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STATE OF MAINE

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which all actions are required to be taken by the parties, including decisions and determinations of eligibility for all loss mitigation options. The mediator's report must identify the name of any mortgage servicer as defined in section 6113, subsection 1, paragraph B B-1 that participates in the mediation process, and any order of sanctions must likewise identify the name of the mortgage servicer.

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CHAPTER 204 H.P. 969 - L.D. 1313

An Act To Clarify Who Signs and Swears to a Certificate Stating the Results of a Breathalcohol Test

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

- **Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §2431, sub-§2, ¶B,** as enacted by PL 1993, c. 683, Pt. A, §2 and affected by Pt. B, §5, is amended to read:
 - B. A person qualified to operate a self-contained, breath-alcohol testing apparatus may issue a certificate stating the results of the an analysis of a test that the person administered.

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CHAPTER 205 H.P. 1034 - L.D. 1400

An Act To Protect Towing Operators Providing Emergency Assistance by Allowing the Use of a Flashing Green Light

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

- **Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §2054, sub-§2, ¶C,** as amended by PL 2019, c. 327, §1, is further amended by enacting a new subparagraph (2-A) to read:
 - (2-A) A wrecker may be equipped with a flashing green auxiliary light mounted on top of the vehicle in such a manner as to emit a green light over a 360-degree angle. A flashing green auxiliary light on a wrecker equipped in accordance with this subparagraph may be used only when:
 - (a) The operator is assisting another vehicle operator or loading a vehicle onto the wrecker; and

(b) The wrecker is pulled to the side of, or off, a public way and has halted in a location where it can safely remain stationary.

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CHAPTER 206 S.P. 245 - L.D. 631

An Act To Provide Funding for Maine's Health Insurance Consumer Assistance Program

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

- Sec. 1. 24-A MRSA §4326, sub-§5 is enacted to read:
- **5. Funding.** The State shall provide necessary funding for the consumer assistance program.
- Sec. 2. Transfers from available fiscal year 2021-22 and fiscal year 2022-23 Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Bureau of Insurance, Other Special Revenue Funds balances to the Department of the Attorney General. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, on October 1, 2021 and on July 1, 2022 the State Controller shall transfer \$200,000 from available balances in the Bureau of Insurance Other Special Revenue Funds account within the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation to the Department of the Attorney General.
- **Sec. 3. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and allocations are made.

ATTORNEY GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF THE

Administration - Attorney General 0310

Initiative: Provides allocations for the Attorney General to contract with a designated nonprofit and independent health insurance consumer assistance entity to continue to operate the Health Insurance Consumer Assistance Program.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE	2021-22	2022-23
FUNDS All Other	\$200,000	\$200,000
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$200,000	\$200,000

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