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TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.

Augusta, Maine
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B. A person who violates this subsection after having been adjudicated as having committed 3 or more civil violations under this Part within the previous 5-year period commits a Class E crime.

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**CHAPTER 164
S.P. 334 - L.D. 775**

An Act to Require and Standardize Labeling of Water Treatment Equipment

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

Sec. 1. 22 MRSA c. 601, sub-c. 9 is enacted to read:

SUBCHAPTER 9

WATER TREATMENT EQUIPMENT

§2660-AA. Requirements for water treatment equipment

1. Definitions. As used in this subchapter, unless the context otherwise indicates, the following terms have the following meanings.

A. "Water treatment company" means a company that installs or services water treatment equipment.

B. "Water treatment equipment" means equipment located inside a private residence and designed to alter the condition of water for human consumption, including by means of filtration, purification, softening and reverse osmosis.

2. Labeling requirements for installation. An employee of a water treatment company shall affix to water treatment equipment installed by the water treatment company on or after July 1, 2024 a label that contains the following information:

- A. The name of the water treatment company;
- B. The full name of the employee that installed the water treatment equipment;
- C. The date of installation of the water treatment equipment;
- D. A plumbing permit number associated with the installation of the water treatment equipment, if applicable;
- E. The condition the water treatment equipment is intended to treat;
- F. The manufacturer's recommended service interval for the water treatment equipment;

G. A service record on which an employee performing service on the equipment can enter the employee's initials and date of service; and

H. Any applicable safety precautions or warnings.

3. Labeling requirements for servicing. If an employee of a water treatment company services a piece of water treatment equipment on or after July 1, 2024 with an affixed service record as described by subsection 2, paragraph G, the employee shall enter the employee's initials and date of service. If the employee services a piece of water treatment equipment that does not have a label containing the information required in subsection 2 or that has a label with incomplete information, the employee shall affix a label containing the information required by subsection 2, to the extent the employee can ascertain the information.

4. Unfair trade practice. A water treatment company that fails to comply with this section commits an unfair and deceptive act that is a violation of the Maine Unfair Trade Practices Act.

See title page for effective date.

**CHAPTER 165
S.P. 348 - L.D. 789**

An Act Regarding Dental Licensure for Charitable Care

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

Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §18347-A, as enacted by PL 2023, c. 17, Pt. P, §26, is amended to read:

§18347-A. Temporary license; applicants authorized to work in another jurisdiction

Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the board may issue a temporary license for a period of 6 months and waive all licensing requirements, except for fees unless otherwise provided in this section, to any applicant upon a showing that the applicant holds a valid license in that profession issued by another state. The board may waive the fee for a temporary license if the purpose of the temporary license is to provide free dental care in conjunction with a charitable nonprofit organization.

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