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agreements, if any, and those rates that are paid generally in the locality where the construction of the public works is to be performed.

For purposes of this subsection, "benefits" means health and welfare contributions, pension or individual retirement account contributions and vacation and annuity contributions, per diem in lieu of wages and any other form of payment, except for wages, made to or on behalf of the employee. If a defined contribution amount is not established, the most accurate estimated value of contributions must be included.

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CHAPTER 334

S.P. 210 - L.D. 456

An Act to Support the Safe Use of Bicycles and Roller Skis

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

Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §2060, sub-§2, as amended by PL 2013, c. 241, §3, is further amended by amending the 2nd blocked paragraph to read:

An operator intending to turn to the left must yield the right-of-way to traffic and any person operating a bicycle or roller skis approaching from the opposite direction that is so close as to constitute an immediate hazard.

Sec. 2. 29-A MRSA §2060, sub-§2-A is enacted to read:

2-A. Left turns near bicyclists or roller skiers. A person operating a motor vehicle near a person operating a bicycle or roller skis and proceeding in the opposite direction may not make a left turn unless the turn can be made with reasonable safety and without interfering with the safe and legal operation of the bicycle or roller skis.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 335

H.P. 446 - L.D. 677

An Act to Ensure Consumer Protection from Resale Ticket Vendors

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

Sec. 1. 8 MRSA c. 37 is enacted to read:

CHAPTER 37
RESALE OF TICKETS

§1301. Resale of tickets

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

A. "Entertainment event" means a performance, concert, exhibit, game or contest.

B. "Place of entertainment" means a facility used to host an entertainment event including, but not limited to, a theater, stadium, arena, racetrack, museum or amusement park.

C. "Ticket" means documentation of a right to attend an entertainment event.

D. "Ticket reseller" means a business entity whose primary business is the sale or resale of tickets. "Ticket reseller" does not include any of the following:

(1) A nonprofit corporation as defined in Title 13-B, section 102, subsection 9; or

(2) A place of entertainment that engages in the sale or resale of tickets to entertainment events at the place of entertainment.

2. Refunds required. A ticket reseller that engages in the resale of a ticket in the State to a place of entertainment shall, upon the request of the customer, refund the amount paid by the customer for the ticket in any of the following circumstances:

A. The entertainment event is cancelled;

B. The ticket is not accepted by the entity holding the event because it is counterfeit or does not conform with the requirements established by the entity holding the entertainment event;

C. The ticket is cancelled by the entity holding the entertainment event for any reason; or

D. The person who purchased the ticket does not receive the ticket in time to attend the entertainment event.

3. Penalty. Violation of this section is an unfair trade practice as prohibited by Title 5, section 207.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 336

H.P. 448 - L.D. 679

An Act Regarding Animals Abandoned by Tenants

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

Sec. 1. 7 MRSA §3919-B, first ¶, as enacted by PL 2003, c. 405, §9, is amended to read: