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1719 AN ACT TO PREVENT UNJUST ENRICHMENT BY RETENTION OF SURPLUS UPON FORECLOS-URE OF MUNICIPALITIES AND SEWER DISTRICTS

Najarian

Holdover from 1st regular session Replaced by new draft LD 2433

1818 AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT NOTARIES PUBLIC WHO DO NOT MAINTAIN A SEAL OF OFFICE MAY TAKE ACKNOW-LEDGEMENTS

Hobbins

PL 1983, c. 635

SUMMARY: Deleted requirement that certain acknowledgements be taken before a notary having a seal. A 1981 law removed the requirement that a notary have a seal. Also removed references to foreign notaries since the Uniform Acknowledgements Act already addresses that issue.

1819 AN ACT TO REENACT A PRO-VISION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDERS IN CRIMES BETWEEN FAMILY MEMBERS Mitchell, E

PI. 1983, c. 619 (EMERGENCY)

SUMMARY: The Family Abuse Law was enacted in 1980 with several sunset provisions. Parts of this law were reallocated and new sunset provisions were added, reallocated and repealed. Subsequently all of the sunset provisions were repealed except, inadvertently, the one concerning protective orders. Thus, the protective order portion of the Family Abuse Law repealed. This law reenacts those repealed provisions.