

## ZONE MANAGEMENT AND OTHERS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. No person or corporation shall commence any outer continental shelf related activity that would require on-shore facilities, unless such person first files a notice of intent with the director of the office of coastal zone management in the office of the secretary of environmental affairs and the chief executive officer of the municipality in which the development is to occur.

SECTION 2. An outer continental shelf activity requiring any on-shore facilities shall include any activity directly or indirectly related to exploration, development, production, transfer, storage or processing of oil or gas from or through the coastal zone and including but not limited to the following:

- (a) fabrication yards;
- (b) storage facilities;
- (c) port facilities;
- (d) heliports;
- (e) petrochemical complexes;
- (f) repair facilities.

SECTION 3. Said notice of intent shall be in such form and manner as prescribed by rules and regulations adopted by the office of coastal zone management in the office of the secretary of environmental affairs. Said notice of intent shall contain but shall not be limited to the following:-

- (a) intended uses of the land;
- (b) acreage;
- (c) any other lands held by the same person by option, lease, easement or entitlement within a one mile radius of the site;
- (d) current zoning;
- (e) any existing services furnished at the site;
- (f) proximity to populated areas;
- (g) current access;
- (h) duration of option, lease or entitlement of use, also terms thereof.

Approved October 5, 1979.

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Chap. 611. AN ACT INCREASING THE MINIMUM LIMITS OF LIABILITY UNDER MOTOR VEHICLE LIABILITY BONDS AND MOTOR VEHICLE LIABILITY POLICIES ISSUED UNDER THE PERSONAL INJURY PROTECTION INSURANCE LAW.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The paragraph defining "Motor vehicle liability bond" in section 34A of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in section 1 of chapter 476 of the acts of 1963, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 21, the word "five" and inserting in place thereof the word "ten",- and by striking out, in line 23, the word "ten" and inserting in place thereof the

word "twenty".

SECTION 2. The paragraph defining "Motor vehicle liability policy" in said section 34A of said chapter 90, as appearing in section 2 of said chapter 476, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 20, the word "five" and inserting in place thereof the word "ten",- and by striking out, in line 23, the word "ten" and inserting in place thereof the word "twenty".

SECTION 3. The provisions of this act shall take effect on January first, nineteen hundred and eighty, and shall apply to all motor vehicle liability bonds and motor vehicle liability policies issued on and after said date.

Approved October 5, 1979.

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Chap. 612. AN ACT FURTHER DEFINING THE REFERENCE OF CIVIL ACTIONS TO MASTERS IN THE PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT DEPARTMENT.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 221 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 57, as appearing in the Tercenary Edition, and inserting in place thereof the following section:-

Section 57. When a civil action is at issue and is not governed by the Massachusetts Rules of Civil Procedure or by any extensions thereof to domestic relations actions, the justice of the probate and family court division may appoint one or more masters to hear the parties, examine their vouchers and evidence, state accounts and report upon such matters therein as may be ordered by the court. The report shall be prima facie evidence upon such matters as are expressly referred to such masters.

SECTION 2. Said chapter 221 is hereby further amended by striking out section 58, as most recently amended by section 18 of chapter 377 of the acts of 1975, and inserting in place thereof the following section:-

Section 58. Masters shall give notice to the parties of the time and place appointed for their meeting, and may adjourn from time to time as may be necessary, subject, however, to any general or special order of the court. If there is more than one master, all shall meet and hear the cause, but a report may be made by a majority. If either party neglects to appear at the time appointed for such hearing, or at any adjournment thereof, without just cause, or if at any such hearing either party refuses to produce in good faith the testimony relied on by him, the masters may close the hearings and make a report recommending that judgment be entered for the adverse party. Judgment shall be entered accordingly after the expiration of ten days from the filing of the report, unless the court, for cause shown, otherwise orders. In all matters pertaining to the time, place and manner of conducting their hearings, masters shall be