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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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4. **Weekly extended benefit amount.** The weekly extended benefit amount payable to an individual for a week of total unemployment in his eligibility period shall be an amount equal to the weekly benefit amount payable to him during his applicable benefit year.

5. **Total extended benefit amount.** The total extended benefit amount payable to any eligible individual with respect to his applicable benefit year shall be the lesser of the following amounts:

A. Fifty percent of the total amount of regular benefits which were payable to him under this chapter in his applicable benefit year; or

B. Thirteen times his weekly benefit amount which was payable to him under this chapter for a week of total unemployment in the applicable benefit year; or

C. Thirty-nine times his weekly benefit amount which was payable to him under this chapter for a week of total unemployment in the applicable benefit year, reduced by the total amount of regular benefits which were paid, or deemed paid, to him under this chapter with respect to the benefit year.

6. **Experience rating charges.** The state portion of extended benefits paid under this subchapter shall be charged to the General Fund.

7. **Beginning and termination of extended benefit period.** Whenever an extended benefit period is to become effective in this State, or in all states, as a result of a state or a national "on" indicator, or an extended benefit period is to be terminated in this State as a result of a state "off" indicator or state and national "off" indicators, the commission shall make an appropriate public announcement.

8. **Administration.** In the administration of the provisions of this section which are enacted to conform with the requirements of the Federal-State Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 1970, the commission shall take such action as may be necessary to ensure that the provisions are so interpreted and applied as to meet the requirements of such Federal Act as interpreted by the United States Department of Labor, and to secure to this State the full reimbursement of the federal share of extended and regular benefits paid under this chapter that are reimbursable under the Federal Act.

**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

Effective March 24, 1971

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## Chapter 120

### AN ACT Relating to Carrying Life Saving Devices in Canoes.

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

**Sec. 1.** R. S., T. 38, § 238, sub-§ 1, ¶ B, amended. The first sentence of paragraph B of subsection 1 of section 238 of Title 38 of the Revised Statutes,

as repealed and replaced by chapter 243 of the public laws of 1969, is amended to read as follows:

All other watercraft ~~except canoes~~ while in operation on the waters of this State shall carry at least one U. S. Coast Guard approved life saving device labelled as such for each person aboard.

**Sec. 2.** R. S., T. 38, § 238, sub-§ 1, ¶ E, additional. Subsection 1 of section 238 of Title 38 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 1 of chapter 243 of the public laws of 1969, is amended by adding a new paragraph E, to read as follows:

**E.** Canoes, owned by a boys' or girls' summer camp located upon inland waters in Maine and duly licensed by the Department of Health and Welfare, utilized by campers under the direction and supervision of a camp counselor, at least 18 years of age, during training and instruction periods on waters adjacent to the main camp within a distance of 500 feet from the shoreline of such camp shall be exempt from this subsection.

Effective September 23, 1971

## Chapter 121

### AN ACT Relating to the Commitment of Persons to Correctional Centers.

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

**Sec. 1.** R. S., T. 15, § 2611, sub-§ 4, ¶ A-1, additional. Subsection 4 of section 2611 of Title 15 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by adding a new paragraph A-1 to read as follows:

**A-1.** Commit to the Men's Correctional Center or the Women's Correctional Center if the juvenile is of the proper age;

**Sec. 2.** R. S., T. 15, § 2611, sub-§ 5, repealed and replaced. Subsection 5 of section 2611 of Title 15 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

**5.** Dispositions after return to a juvenile court. In all cases in which a juvenile is returned to a juvenile court from the Boys Training Center or Stevens School, the juvenile court may make any of the dispositions otherwise provided in this section. When following commitment under this section to the Boys Training Center or Stevens School, the superintendent thereof considers the child to be incapable of benefiting from the program at the center and is in need of, and can reasonably be expected to benefit from, facilities and program available at the Men's Correctional Center, if the child is a male, or the Women's Correctional Center, if the child is a female, the superintendent may request a judicial review of disposition. Such request shall be filed with the juvenile court having territorial jurisdiction where the juvenile institution is located, and the juvenile court may order the child's record to be forwarded from the juvenile court having original juris-