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## Chapter 151

### AN ACT Relating to Subsidy Payments on Expenditures Made for the Education of Handicapped Children.

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., T. 20, § 3732, amended.** The 8th paragraph of section 3732 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 2 of chapter 496 of the public laws of 1969, is amended to read as follows:

The average sums of money expended in the 2 fiscal years preceding the convening of the Legislature by administrative units for public school pupils for transportation, school bus purchase and board of pupils ~~and the education of handicapped children~~ shall be multiplied by the percentages in Table I and the results shall become part of the general purpose aid of the unit.

Expenditures made for handicapped children in excess of the expenditures for school children in regular classes shall be reimbursed in accordance with Table I when such expenditures have been approved by the commissioner. State aid reimbursements for the education of handicapped children shall occur in the fiscal year immediately following the expenditure year.

**Sec. 2. R. S., T. 20, § 3732, amended.** The 7th paragraph from the end of section 3732 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 2 of chapter 496 of the public laws of 1969, is repealed as follows:

~~New special education classes for handicapped children shall be reimbursed in the fiscal year immediately following their operation and such reimbursement shall continue for subsequent years as long as the class or classes continue. The expenditures for such classes may be reported using the same rules and guidelines as are set out by statute for computing the tuition costs for handicapped pupils.~~

Effective September 23, 1971

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## Chapter 152

### AN ACT Permitting Class A Taverns to Sell Food.

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

**R. S., T. 28, § 2, sub-§ 22-A, amended.** Subsection 22-A of section 2 of Title 28 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended to read as follows:

**22-A. Class A tavern.** "Class A tavern" shall mean a reputable place operated by responsible persons of good reputation where ~~no food is~~ **may be sold other than prepared packaged snacks and no business is carried on except the sale of cigarettes and tobacco products and except the sale of malt liquors** are sold at tables, booths and counters, and where no minors shall be permitted to remain on the licensed premises. All such taverns shall comply with the rules and regulations of the Department of Health and Welfare and be licensed by same and this license fee shall be \$15.

Effective September 23, 1971

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## Chapter 153

### AN ACT Relating to Voting by New Residents in Presidential Elections.

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., T. 21, § 284, amended.** Section 284 of Title 21 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

**§ 284. Application of other statutes**

Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, and insofar as it is applicable, the law relating to ~~absentee ballots applies to~~ the casting and counting of ballots **including absentees and challenging of votes by new residents**, the furnishing of election supplies, ballots, canvassing of ballots and making proper returns of the results of the election **applies to voting by new residents.**

**Sec. 2. R. S., T. 21, § 311, amended.** The first paragraph of section 311 of Title 21 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

Each citizen of the United States who immediately prior to his removal to this State was a citizen of another state and who has been a resident of this State for less than 6 months prior to a ~~presidential general~~ election is entitled to vote for ~~presidential and vice-presidential electors~~ **President and Vice-President** at that election, but for no other offices, if

**Sec. 3. R. S., T. 21, § 312, amended.** Section 312 of Title 21 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

**§ 312. Application for registration**

A person desiring to qualify under this chapter in order to vote for ~~presidential and vice-presidential electors~~ **is not required to register but President and Vice-President shall** on or before 30 days before the election ~~shall~~ make an application in the form of an affidavit executed in duplicate in the presence of the ~~municipal clerk~~ **registrar** substantially as follows:

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