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1. Review; committee jurisdiction. Section 1760, except for subsections 1 and 2, is subject to review under Title 1, section 2501. The legislative committee having jurisdiction over the review provided for in Title 1, section 2502, shall be the Joint Standing Committee on Taxation. Any sales tax exemptions enacted in this Title after the effective date of this section shall be assigned a date of review in Title 1, section 2501, that is no more than 5 years from its effective date.

2. Additional contents of report. In addition to the contents of the committee report set out in Title 1, section 2503, a report on sales tax exemptions shall include:

A. An evaluation of the economic impact of the exemption on the State or community; and

B. A determination of which group or individuals are assisted by this exemption and their approximate number.

Effective October 24, 1977

CHAPTER 491

AN ACT Relating to Residency Requirements of Municipal Employees.

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

Sec. 1. 20 MRSA § 863 is enacted to read:

§ 863. Residency requirement; collective bargaining

If an administrative unit engages in collective bargaining as required in Title 26, then it shall not enact any ordinance which requires employees to reside within the boundaries of the unit as a condition for employment. A collective bargaining agreement may, however, include a residency requirement for persons not yet employed at the time the agreement becomes effective. If an administrative unit does not engage in collective bargaining as required in Title 26, then any ordinance it enacts which requires employees to reside within the boundaries of the unit shall not apply to persons already employed at the time the regulation becomes effective.

Sec. 2. 30 MRSA § 2152-A is enacted to read:

§ 2152-A. Residency requirement; collective bargaining

If a municipality engages in collective bargaining as required in Title 26, then it shall not enact any ordinance which requires employees to reside within the boundaries of the municipality as a condition for employment. A collective bargaining agreement may, however, include a residency require-

ment for persons not yet employed at the time the agreement becomes effective. If a municipality does not engage in collective bargaining as required in Title 26, then any ordinance it enacts which requires employees to reside within the boundaries of the municipality shall not apply to persons already employees at the time the regulation becomes effective.

Effective October 24, 1977

CHAPTER 492

AN ACT to Implement the Recommendations of the Pomeroy Commission on Medical and Hospital Malpractice Insurance.

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

Sec. 1. 1 MRSA c. 29 is enacted to read:

CHAPTER 29

TERMINATION OF STATUTORY PROVISIONS

§ 2501. Repeal of statutory provisions

The following statutory provisions are repealed on the dates set forth in this section.

24. Title 24.

A. Title 24, chapter 21, subchapter 3 shall be repealed on January 1, 1983.

§ 2502. Committee reports

Any legislative committee having jurisdiction over a statutory provision listed in section 2501 shall prepare and submit to the Legislature, within 30 legislative days after the convening of the last regular session prior to the date set out in section 2501 for repeal of that provision, a report evaluating the advisability of retaining the statutory provision.

§ 2503. Contents of report

A report prepared pursuant to section 2502 shall include:

1. Past effectiveness. An evaluation of the past effectiveness of the statutory provision;

2. Future need. An evaluation of the future need for the statutory provision;