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3. Declaration of estimated tax of \$40 or less. A declaration of estimated tax of an individual ~~or taxable corporation~~ having a total estimated tax for the taxable year of \$40 or less may be filed at any time on or before January 15th of the succeeding taxable year under regulations prescribed by the assessor.

Sec. 4. 36 MRSA § 5229, sub-§ 5, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 454, § 4, is repealed.

Sec. 5. 36 MRSA § 5230, sub-§ 1, first sentence, as enacted by P&SL 1969, c. 154, section F, is amended to read:

The estimated tax of an individual with respect to which a declaration is required under this Part shall be paid as follows:

Sec. 6. 36 MRSA § 5230, sub-§ 1-A is enacted to read:

1-A. Corporations. The estimated tax of a taxable corporation shall be paid on or before the date a federal corporate estimate return is due to be paid.

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CHAPTER 518

AN ACT to Improve the Juvenile Judicial System by Authorizing Juvenile Court Intake Workers in the Department of Mental Health and Corrections.

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

Sec. 1. 15 MRSA § 2601, sub-§ 1, 2nd sentence is amended to read:

Upon such application, the juvenile court intake worker shall make a preliminary inquiry, examining the applicant and witnesses, if any, to determine whether the interests of the public or of the juvenile complained against require that further action be taken.

Sec. 2. 15 MRSA § 2602-A is enacted to read:

§ 2602-A. Juvenile court intake workers

A juvenile court intake worker provided to a court pursuant to Title 34, section 1592, subsection 3-A, shall perform the following duties as an agent of the court:

1. Acceptance of petitions. Accept complaints or petitions concerning juvenile acts or offenses covered by chapters 401 to 409;

2. Screening. Screen these complaints to eliminate those which do not require actions by the court;
3. Disposition of petitions. Provide for disposition of a complaint or petition without court action when appropriate to serve the best interests of the juvenile and the other persons involved, including referral of the juvenile to another public or private agency; and
4. Court action. Instigate court action on those complaints or petitions not otherwise disposed of pursuant to this section.

Sec. 3. 34 MRSA § 1592, sub-§ 3-A is enacted to read:

3-A. Juvenile Court Intake Workers. The Commissioner of Mental Health and Corrections shall appoint, subject to the Personnel Law, and provide to the court, juvenile court intake workers and shall assign them to the various court districts of the State.

A. Juvenile court intake workers shall be designated officers of the court and responsible to the Commissioner of Mental Health and Corrections.

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CHAPTER 519

AN ACT Relating to Motor Vehicle Fees Collected by the Public Utilities Commission.

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

Sec. 1. 35 MRSA § 1557, sub-§ 2, 1st ¶, 1st sentence is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

Each application for a certificate or permit shall be accompanied by a fee of \$25, and each application for amendment of a certificate or permit, for the transfer of a certificate or permit or for the reopening or rehearing of an application shall be accompanied by a fee of \$10, which is not for revenue purposes, but shall be used by the commission for the purpose of defraying the expenses of administering this Title, and any portion of those fees not used or required for this purpose shall be added to the General Highway Fund.

Sec. 2. 35 MRSA § 1557, sub-§ 2, 2nd ¶ is amended to read:

The charge for such vehicle identification device shall be ~~\$5 for each straight truck, so called, and \$10 for each truck tractor, so called~~ \$8 for each motor vehicle, and \$2 shall be charged for each transfer of such identification.

Sec. 3. 35 MRSA § 1557, sub-§ 4, 1st sentence is amended to read: