

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE
AS PASSED BY THE

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE
AT THE

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

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PUBLIC LAWS
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property under the laws of this State prior to January 1, 1979, and which on December 31, 1978, has been held for a period greater than the period for abandonment established by this Act, is not required to report, deliver or pay that property to the Treasurer of State. All other property which was not required to be reported, delivered or paid prior to January 1, 1979, but which became inactive on or after January 1, 1969, or, in the case of traveler's checks, money orders or similar written instruments, January 1, 1964, shall be reported, delivered and paid as required by this Act.

Any person holding property that was subject to reporting, delivery or payment to a state agency as abandoned property under the laws of this State prior to January 1, 1979, and that is subject to a shorter period for abandonment under this Act, may report and deliver or pay to the Treasurer of State that property between January 1, 1979 and June 30, 1979. The Treasurer of State may grant further extensions of time to any holder of property with a shortened abandonment period if he deems the extension is necessary to an orderly transition.

This Act shall not effect any duty to file a report or deliver or pay to any state agency any abandoned property under the laws of this State prior to January 1, 1979.

On January 1, 1979, the Treasurer of State shall transfer all funds in the Public Administrator's Fund to the Abandoned Property Fund as established by Title 33, section 1358, and shall within 60 days thereafter, transfer all funds in excess of \$50,000 to the General Fund as required by that section.

Sec. 10. Appropriation. The following funds shall be appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act:

	1978-79
TREASURY DEPARTMENT	
Treasurer-Department Operations...2-127	
Positions	(3)
Personal Services	\$17,400
All Other	3,400
Capital Expenditures	2,500
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Total	\$23,300

Sec. 11. Effective date. This Act shall become effective January 1, 1979.

Effective January 1, 1979

CHAPTER 708

AN ACT to Increase the Reimbursement for Small-size Boarding Homes and Adult Foster Homes.

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

Sec. 1. 22 MRSA § 7907 is enacted to read:

§ 7907. Boarding care payments

Except as otherwise provided in section 7906, the department shall reimburse all boarding care facilities at a rate of at least \$275 per month, and shall reimburse all approved adult foster homes at a rate of at least \$225 per month.

Sec. 2. PL 1977, c. 527, § 3, is repealed.

Sec. 3. Appropriation. The following funds shall be appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act:

1978-79

HUMAN SERVICES,
DEPARTMENT OF

Supplemental Security Income	
All Other	\$1,236,000

Sec. 4. Effective date. This Act shall take effect July 1, 1978.

Effective July 1, 1978

CHAPTER 709

AN ACT to Improve the Administration of the Industrial Accident Commission.

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

Sec. 1. 2 MRSA § 7, sub-§ 2, as enacted by P&SL 1975, c. 147, Part C, § 4, is amended to read:

2. **Regulatory boards.** Notwithstanding section 6 or any other provision of law, the salaries of the listed chairmen and of members of the following regulatory boards shall be:

Employment Security Commission

Members other than Chairman..... \$20,475;

Industrial Accident Commission