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#### **CHAPTER 369**

#### H. P. 929 – L. D. 1142

#### AN ACT to Permit Optional Credit Life Insurance for the Comaker of a Debt.

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

24-A MRSA § 2604, sub-§ 7 is enacted to read:

7. In the case of group policies of life insurance issued to creditors providing insurance upon the lives of debtors on the term plan, creditors advancing funds on the security of first mortgages on real estate who provide such insurance on an optional basis and make a separate charge therefor to the debtor shall make such insurance available to all of the debtors in the loan transaction.

Effective September 14, 1979

#### CHAPTER 370

#### H. P. 892 – L. D. 1080

#### AN ACT to Monitor the Juvenile Code.

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the 108th Maine Legislature enacted a major revision of the Maine Juvenile Code amending the statutes which apply to children and youth; and

Whereas, major revisions were made in the statutes which govern the provision of services to children and youth by the Departments of Human Services, Mental Health and Corrections and Educational and Cultural Services; and

Whereas, the Department of Mental Health and Corrections was given the responsibility for preparing an annual plan for identifying, evaluating and meeting the service needs for prevention of juvenile crime and rehabilitation of juveniles adjudicated as having committed juvenile crimes; and

Whereas, the revised Maine Juvenile Code created a court intake system providing for the screening of all cases referred to the juvenile court; and

Whereas, the full effect of the implementation of the new Maine Juvenile Code, including the promulgation of all rules and regulations can not yet be determined; and