

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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therein, shall be licensed, unless exempted, under this chapter. Solid fuel master licenses may be issued without examination to persons furnishing to the board evidence of at least one year's practical experience in the installation, service and repair of solid fuel burning equipment. Persons who have not completed the required one year of practical experience within 6 months of the effective date of this section shall obtain a solid fuel apprentice license and shall be required to be examined before being licensed as a solid fuel master.

Effective September 14, 1979

CHAPTER 570

H. P. 1563 — L. D. 1685

AN ACT Making an Appropriation from the General Fund and Amending the Housing Mortgage Insurance Law.

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

Whereas, there is a present request from the Maine State Housing Authority to the Treasurer of State to sell bonds pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 30, section 4788, in order to finance defaults in the Indian Housing Mortgage Insurance Program; and

Whereas, the Attorney General has given his opinion that the Treasurer of State has a ministerial duty to issue the requested bonds; and

Whereas, the issuance of the requested bonds may have an adverse effect upon the state's bond rating; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

Sec. 1. 1 MRSA § 2501, sub-§ 30 is enacted to read:

30. Title 30

A. Title 30, sections 4786, 4787, sub-§ 2-A, 4789 and 4799 shall be repealed on July 1, 1980.

Sec. 2. 30 MRSA § 4786, sub-§ 5, is enacted to read:

5. **Indian Housing Mortgage Insurance Committee.** “Indian Housing Mortgage Insurance Committee” means a committee consisting of the Treasurer of State, the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, the Director of the Maine State Housing Authority, the Commissioner of Finance and Administration, or their respective designees, and one person from each of the 3 Maine Indian housing authorities to be chosen by the 3 respective Indian housing authorities.

Sec. 3. 30 MRSA § 4787, sub-§ 2-A is enacted to read:

2-A. **Limitation.** Notwithstanding sections 4786, 4789 and 4790 the Maine State Housing Authority shall not make any contract or commitment of mortgage insurance without the approval of a majority of the Indian Housing Mortgage Insurance Committee.

Sec. 4. 30 MRSA § 4789 is enacted to read:

§ 4789. **Rule making**

In order to implement and administer the Housing Mortgage Insurance Law, the Maine State Housing Authority is authorized to enact, amend or repeal rules and regulations pursuant to the Maine Administrative Procedure Act, Title 5, chapter 375.

Sec. 5. **Appropriation.** There is appropriated from the General Fund an amount up to, but not exceeding, \$58,000 to be credited to the Indian Housing Mortgage Insurance Fund and to be expended by the Maine State Housing Authority. These funds are to be expended solely to make reimbursement to the lender upon demand for any present outstanding loan which may be defaulted. These funds are not to be expended for any new loans or for expanding the present loan program.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

Effective June 25, 1979

CHAPTER 571

S. P. 465 — L. D. 1499

AN ACT to Regulate the Sale of Business Opportunities.

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