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IN ACCORDANCE WITH MAINE REVISED STATUTES ANNOTATED,
TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.

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Sec. B-13. 7 MRSA §3153, sub-§4, ¶A, as amended by PL 1991, c. 12, is further amended to read:

A. If any Boston market producer whose farm is located within 140 miles of Boston receives a plant price, excluding deductions or additions imposed by the ~~so-called Louisville Plan as defined by Part 1001, Federal Milk Order No. 1, Section 1001.61, Subsections c and d, or any amendment thereto,~~ northeast marketing area milk marketing order or imposed by any other seasonal balancing plan subsequently adopted by ~~Federal Order No. 1~~ the northeast marketing area milk marketing order, ~~which that~~ is an amount greater than the amount initially payable to Maine market producers under subsection 2, paragraph A, the commissioner shall credit that additional amount against the redistribution from the Maine Milk Pool to which that producer would otherwise be entitled in order to avoid potential inequities arising from equal redistribution;

Sec. B-14. Retroactivity. This Part applies retroactively to January 1, 2000.

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

Effective April 12, 2000.

CHAPTER 680

H.P. 1921 - L.D. 2667

**An Act to Implement
Recommendations of the Joint
Standing Committee on
Transportation Relating to the
Review of the Department of the
Secretary of State, Bureau of Motor
Vehicles under the State Government
Evaluation Act**

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

Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §204, sub-§4, as enacted by PL 1995, c. 645, Pt. B, §5 and affected by §24, is amended to read:

4. Rules. The Secretary of State may adopt rules to implement the provisions of this section. The rules ~~must~~ may include limits on agent fees, requirements for training of registration agents, ~~for~~ accounting standards and inventory control processes and requirements for the electronic collection and transmission of data and funds between registrants,

registration agents and the bureau. By rule, the Secretary of State may also designate specific registration requirements that can not be met by filing electronically with an agent. Rules adopted pursuant to this subsection are routine technical rules as defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter II-A.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 681

H.P. 101 - L.D. 114

**An Act Regarding Medicaid
Managed Care Ombudsman Services**

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

Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §3174-X is enacted to read:

§3174-X. Contracted ombudsman services

The department shall contract for ombudsman services for the Medicaid managed care population as long as nonstate funding is available for use as the state seed money for such a contract and General Fund money is not required. The department shall contract with the Maine nonprofit organization, other than the health benefits advisor already under contract with the department, best able to provide ombudsman services.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 682

H.P. 404 - L.D. 546

**An Act to Exempt Certain Law
Enforcement Officers from the Full
Course of Training at the Maine
Criminal Justice Academy**

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

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §6671, sub-§8, ¶C, as amended by PL 1999, c. 255, §6 and affected by §8, is further amended to read:

C. A certified municipal shellfish conservation warden shall enforce the shellfish ordinances of the municipality employing the warden and, if the warden is authorized by the municipality and meets the training requirements of Title 25, ~~chapter 341~~ section 2804-I, may arrest all violators. The warden may serve all process pertaining to the ordinance. The warden also has, within that warden's jurisdiction, the powers of a marine