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

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At the conclusion of the hearing the Juvenile Court shall dismiss the petition or, if post-adjudication, vacate the adjudication order and dismiss the petition.

Sec. 6. 34-A MRSA §3802, sub-§1, ¶B, as amended by PL 1995, c. 502, Pt. F, §27, is further amended to read:

B. To administer court-ordered diagnostic evaluations pursuant to Title 15, section 3309-A, and court-ordered examinations pursuant to Title 15, section ~~3348~~ 3318-A;

Sec. 7. 34-A MRSA §4102-A, sub-§1, ¶B, as enacted by PL 2005, c. 328, §22, is amended to read:

B. To administer court-ordered diagnostic evaluations pursuant to Title 15, section 3309-A, and court-ordered examinations pursuant to Title 15, section ~~3348~~ 3318-A;

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

Effective June 9, 2011.

CHAPTER 283

H.P. 735 - L.D. 999

An Act Regarding the Public Utilities Commission's Ability To Use Certain Funds

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

Sec. 1. 35-A MRSA §3210, sub-§7, as amended by PL 2009, c. 329, Pt. B, §1, is further amended to read:

7. Information. ~~The~~ To the extent that funding is available, the commission shall inform electricity consumers in this State of the benefits of electricity generated in this State using renewable resources and of the opportunities available in this State to purchase electricity that is generated using those resources, including, but not limited to, the green power offer and other green power supply products and renewable energy credit products certified under section 3212-A. The commission may not promote any renewable resources over others. The commission may apply for, receive and expend grant money from the United States Department of Energy and other government agencies for this purpose. ~~Notwithstanding section 3211-A, subsection 5, the commission also may use up to \$100,000 per year from the conservation program fund established under section 3211-A, subsection 5 to support the purposes of this subsection.~~ The commission may create or cause to be created a brand or logo to identify Maine renewable resources, including the

green power offer and other green power supply products and renewable energy credit products certified under section 3212-A, to consumers. The commission shall register any mark or logo created pursuant to this subsection with the United States Patent and Trademark Office or in accordance with Title 10, chapter 301-A, or both. Any brand or logo created pursuant to this subsection may only be used in accordance with the purposes of this subsection as approved by the commission.

Sec. 2. Authorized expenditures. During the 2-year period of calendar years 2011 and 2012, the Public Utilities Commission may expend an amount not to exceed \$100,000 from the conservation program fund established under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 35-A, section 10110 for the purposes of Title 35-A, section 3210, subsection 7.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 284

H.P. 1113 - L.D. 1510

An Act Regarding Information Provided to Consumers by Competitive Electricity Providers

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

Sec. 1. 35-A MRSA §3203, sub-§3, as enacted by PL 1997, c. 316, §3, is amended to read:

3. Informational filings; public information. The commission shall establish by rule information disclosure and filing requirements for competitive electricity providers. The rules must require generation providers to file their generally available rates, terms and conditions with the commission. The commission, subject to appropriate protective orders, may require the submission of individual service contracts or any other confidential information from a competitive electricity provider.

The commission by rule shall establish standards for ~~publishing and disseminating~~ making available, through any means considered appropriate, information that enhances consumers' ability to effectively make choices in a competitive electricity market.

Rules adopted under this subsection are ~~major substantive~~ routine technical rules as defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter H-A and must be provisionally adopted by ~~March 1, 1999~~ 2-A.

Sec. 2. 35-A MRSA §3203, sub-§4, ¶E, as amended by PL 2003, c. 558, §2, is further amended to read: