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for the determination of nexus as specified in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 36, section 5200-B, subsection 1.

LD 1986 An Act To Provide Property Tax Relief for Permanently and Totally Disabled Veterans

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY:

Public Law 2021, chapter 703 provides an additional refundable property tax fairness credit for veterans who are 100% permanently and totally disabled. The additional credit is equal to and in addition to the credit allowed for resident individuals who are not such veterans. The combined credits may not exceed property tax and rent constituting property tax paid with regard to the property during the tax year.

LD 1987 An Act To Establish Municipal Cost Components for Unorganized Territory Services To Be Rendered in Fiscal Year 2022-23

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2021, chapter 624 establishes municipal cost components for state and county services provided to the unorganized territory that would normally be paid for by a municipality. The municipal cost components constitute the property tax for the unorganized territory.

LD 2010 Resolve, To Help Certain Businesses with Electricity Costs

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2021, chapter 168 establishes a procedure for energy rate relief payments to medium commercial customers of an investor-owned transmission and distribution utility with electricity usage in February 2022 of at least 1,000 kilowatt-hours. The reimbursement procedure is administered by the Department of Economic and Community Development which is authorized to determine the amount of relief payments to eligible customers based on to the number of kilowatt hours of electricity used by an eligible customer and is authorized to use funds for providing energy rate relief to cover the cost of relief payments. The Department may also provide energy rate relief to eligible customers of a consumer-owned transmission and distribution utility. Relief payments must be credited to accounts of eligible customers by October 30, 2022.