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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

## Ninety-sixth Legislature

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# STATE OF MAINE

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## Chapter 379

### AN ACT Relating to Line Budget for County Estimates.

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

R. S., c. 79, § 13, amended. Section 13 of chapter 79 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph, to read as follows:

‘Such estimates shall be drawn so as to authorize the appropriation to be made to each department or agency of the county government for each year of the biennium. Such estimates shall provide specific amounts for personal services, contractual services, commodities and capital expenditures. Whenever any specific appropriation of a department or agency of the county government shall prove insufficient to pay the expenditures required for the statutory purposes for which such appropriation was made, the county commissioners, at the request of such department or agency, may transfer from any other specific appropriation of such department or agency such amount as may be deemed necessary to meet such expenditure. The provisions of this paragraph shall apply to Androscoggin county only.

Effective August 8, 1953

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## Chapter 380

### AN ACT Relating to Hearings Before the Insurance Commissioner.

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

R. S., c. 56, §§ 308-312, additional. Chapter 56 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding thereto 5 new sections, to be numbered 308 to 312, inclusive, to read as follows:

#### ‘Hearings

Sec. 308. Duties of commissioner at hearings. The commissioner shall hold a hearing if required by any provision of the revised statutes. Such hearing may be conducted by the commissioner, the deputy commissioner or by any competent salaried employee of the department whom the commissioner may authorize to act. The hearing shall be held at the place designated by the commissioner, and shall be open to the public, unless the commissioner or person holding the same shall determine that a private