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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-seventh Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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Sec. 3. **Transfer of duties.** The duties imposed upon the Department of Institutional Service under the provisions of sections 157 and 158 of chapter 27 of the revised statutes are hereby transferred and imposed upon the Department of Health and Welfare.

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 438

AN ACT Relating to Increase in Temporary Loans for County of Cumberland.

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

R. S., c. 89, § 30, amended. The first sentence of section 30 of chapter 89 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The county commissioners of Cumberland, Washington and Kennebec counties may, without obtaining the consent of their respective counties, raise, by temporary loan to be paid within 1 year from the time when the same is contracted out of money raised during the current year by taxes, sums not exceeding ~~\$250,000~~ \$400,000, \$75,000 and \$50,000, respectively, in any year for use of their respective counties and cause notes or obligations of their respective counties with coupons for lawful interest to be issued for payment thereof as aforesaid.'

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 439

AN ACT Relating to Uniform Interstate Compact on Juveniles.

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

R. S., c. 149-A, additional. The revised statutes are hereby amended by adding thereto a new chapter to be numbered 149-A, to read as follows:

CHAPTER 149-A.

UNIFORM INTERSTATE COMPACT ON JUVENILES.

Sec. 1. **Authorization.** The Governor of this State is authorized and directed to execute a Compact on behalf of the State with any of the States of the United States legally joining therein in the form substantially as follows.

Sec. 2. **Interstate Compact on Juveniles.** The contracting states solemnly agree:

Article 1. **Findings and purposes.** That juveniles who are not under proper supervision and control, or who have absconded, escaped or run away, are likely to endanger their own health, morals and welfare, and the health, morals and welfare of others. The cooperation of the states party to this compact is there-