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AS PASSED BY THE

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Chapter 213

AN ACT Relating to Services for Locating Deserting Parents and Other Persons Liable for Support of Dependents.

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

R. S., T. 22, § 3754, additional. Title 22 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 3754, to read as follows:

‘§ 3754. Locating those liable for support of dependents

To assist in locating parents who have deserted their children and other persons liable for support of dependents, the Department of Health and Welfare may request and shall receive information from the records of all departments, boards, bureaus and other agencies of this State, and the same are authorized to provide such information as is necessary for this purpose. Only information directly bearing on the identity and whereabouts of a person owing or asserted to be owing an obligation of support shall be requested and used or transmitted by the department pursuant to the authority conferred by this section. The department may make such information available only to public officials and agencies of this State, other states and the political subdivisions of this State and other states seeking to locate parents who have deserted their children and other persons liable for support of dependents for the purpose of enforcing their liability for support.’

Effective September 3, 1965

Chapter 214

AN ACT Providing for the New England Welfare Compact.

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

R. S., T. 22, c. 1152, additional. Title 22 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new chapter 1152, to read as follows:

‘CHAPTER 1152

NEW ENGLAND WELFARE COMPACT

SUBCHAPTER I

COMPACT

§ 4151. Policy, purpose and scope—Article I

The policy of the states party to this compact is to make welfare services available among the compacting states on the basis of the mutual removal of barriers caused by restrictive residence requirements of the several states. It is recognized that law and policy relating generally to the provisions of welfare services by a particular state should not be determined by interstate compact