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Sec. 2. R. S., T. 23, § 703, sub-§§ 2, 4 and 5, amended. Subsections 2, 4 and 5 of section 703 of Title 23 of the Revised Statutes are amended to read as follows:

'2. **Cost.** The cost of construction shall be paid 50% from the General Highway Fund, 25% from the municipality and county if the road is located in whole or in part in unorganized township or townships, and 25% from the owner or owners of the ski area involved **or the owner or owners of the industrial development area involved.** Construction shall not be authorized by the commission until the owner of the ski area **or industrial development area** involved gives a bond to the State, approved by the commission, to guarantee the payment of the ski owner's **or industrial development owner's** proportionate share and the municipality or county involved advises the commission that its share of funds is available for construction of the access road.

4. **Limitation.** No more than 2 miles of access road shall be constructed under this section to serve any one ski area **or industrial development area.**

5. **Prerequisite.** Before the commission shall authorize the construction of the road the commission shall determine that there has been expended in developing the facilities of the ski area **or industrial development area** a minimum of \$100,000 or that there are funds in the amount of at least \$100,000 available to be expended in developing the facilities of the ski area **or industrial development area** within a time to be established by the commission.'

Effective September 3, 1965

Chapter 389

AN ACT Relating to Halfway House Program at Reformatory for Women.

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

R. S., T. 34, § 863, additional. Title 34 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 863 to read as follows:

§ 863. Halfway house-school tuition

The department (of Mental Health and Corrections) is authorized to establish a Halfway House Program, so-called, to be operated on the property of the Reformatory for Women, in or near Skowhegan, or in other municipalities within the State, said program to provide an environment of community living controlled pursuant to rules and regulations adopted by the superintendent. Inmates of said reformatory and females sentenced to the Maine State Prison may be paroled to participate in said Halfway House Program in accordance with applicable provisions of chapter 121. Children transferred to said reformatory as incorrigible from the Stevens Training Center may be placed on entrustment in said program in accordance with Title 15, section 2716.

Upon recommendation of said superintendent, a participant in the Halfway House Program shall be granted entrance into a public school within the Skowhegan administrative unit, subject to Title 20, section 859. Tuition shall be paid to the Skowhegan administrative unit by said superintendent from the appropriation to said reformatory. The amount of tuition to be paid for a participant attending a public school other than a secondary school, as well as the amount of tuition to be paid for a participant attending a secondary school shall not exceed

the receiving school's average cost per pupil for the current fiscal year to be determined as provided in Title 20, section 1292; except that, as to a participant attending a secondary school, in no instance shall tuition paid under this section exceed the average cost per pupil in all secondary schools of the State for the current fiscal year, and as to a participant attending a public school other than a secondary school, in no instance shall tuition paid under this section exceed the average cost per pupil in all such schools of the State for the current fiscal year.'

Effective September 3, 1965

Chapter 390

AN ACT Relating to Death Benefits for Members of the State Police.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 5, § 1125, sub-§ 1, amended. The first sentence of subsection 1 of section 1125 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'If a member of the retirement system who is a member of a fire or police department ~~or a member of the State Police~~ shall die as the result of injury received in line of duty, his widow, or, if none, his child or children under age 18, jointly, shall receive an annual sum equal to $\frac{1}{2}$ the average final compensation of such member at time of his death.'

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 5, § 1125, sub-§ 1-A, additional. Section 1125 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new subsection 1-A to read as follows:

'1-A. State Police who are members. If a member of the retirement system who is a member of the State Police shall die as a result of an injury received in the line of duty his beneficiary, if his widow, and if there is no surviving child or children under age 18, shall receive an annual sum equal to $\frac{2}{3}$ of the current annual salary of the member; or his beneficiary, if his widow, if the member is survived by a widow and a child or children under age 18, jointly, shall be entitled to an annual sum equal to the current annual salary of the member; or his beneficiary, if his child or children, if the member is survived only by a child or children under age 18, jointly, shall receive an annual sum equal to the current annual salary of the member.

When the beneficiaries are a widow and child or children under age 18, they shall be paid the annual sum equal to the current annual salary only until the youngest surviving child reaches age 18, at which time the annual sum paid shall be reduced to $\frac{2}{3}$ of the annual salary of the member.

When the beneficiaries are a child or children under age 18, he or they shall be paid the annual sum equal to the current annual salary only until the youngest surviving child reaches age 18, at which time all payments shall cease.'

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 5, § 1125, sub-§ 2, repealed and replaced. Subsection 2 of section 1125 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'2. State Police who are not members. If a member of the State Police who is not a member of the Retirement System shall die as a result of injury