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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundred and Third Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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§ 1124. Bylaws filed

Pursuant to Article IV, subsection 8 of the compact, copies of bylaws and amendments thereto shall be filed with the Secretary of State.

§ 1125. Compact administrator

The compact administrator for this State shall be the Forest Commissioner. The duties of the compact administrator shall be deemed a regular part of the duties of his office.

§ 1126. Request

Within the meaning of Article VI, subsection 2 or Article VIII, subsection 1, a request or application for assistance from the insurance fund may be made by the Governor whenever in his judgment the conditions qualifying this State for such assistance exist and it would be in the best interest of this State to make such request.

§ 1127. Appropriations

The department, agency or officer expending or becoming liable for an expenditure on account of a control or eradication program undertaken or intensified pursuant to the compact shall have credited to his account in the State Treasury the amount or amounts of any payments made to this State to defray the cost of such program, or any part thereof, or as reimbursement thereof.

§ 1128. Definition

As used in the compact, with reference to this State, the term "executive head" shall mean the Governor.

Sec. 2. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Forestry Department the sum of \$6,500 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1968 and \$6,500 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1969, for the purposes of carrying out this Act. The breakdown shall be as follows:

Department 1967-68 1968-69 FORESTRY, DEPARTMENT OF

Pest Control Compact

All Other \$6,500 \$6,500

Effective October 7, 1967

Chapter 486

AN ACT Relating to Care of Indigent Adult Males at Jefferson Men's Camp.

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

R. S., T. 22, § 4468, amended. Section 4468 of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

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Jefferson Men's Camp, when facilities are available, may be utilized for the care and support of indigent adult males and other dependent males having a settlement within a municipality of the State. The Department of Health and Welfare may make arrangements for the care and support of such persons with municipal officers of a municipality or with county officials, provided that the municipality or county shall be responsible for payment of expenses of the person at the Jefferson Men's Camp.

Effective October 7, 1967

Chapter 487

AN ACT Entering the State of Maine Into the New England Interstate Planning Compact.

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

R. S., T. 10, c. 5, additional. Title 10 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new chapter 5, to read as follows:

'CHAPTER 5

NEW ENGLAND INTERSTATE PLANNING COMPACT

§ 301. Compact entered into by State

The New England Interstate Planning Compact is hereby enacted into law and entered into with any other state or states legally joining therein in the form substantially as follows:

§ 302. Findings-Article I

New England is by virtue of geographic location and other characteristics a great population, cultural, economic and resource area which, with more intense use of physical, social and economic resources, increasingly requires coordinated planning as a basic ingredient of effective and orderly growth of the region. To this end, it is the intent of this compact to establish and provide for the operation of an interstate planning agency for New England.

§ 303. Purpose—Article II

It is the purpose of this compact to provide, in the New England region, improved facilities and procedures for the coordination of the policies, programs and activities of interstate significance in the New England region in the field of physical, social and economic resources and to study, investigate and plan appropriate governmental activities with respect to the conservation, development and use of the same; to provide means by which interstate conflicts may be resolved; and to provide procedures for interstate coordination of the interests of all public and private agencies, persons and entities in the fields covered by this compact, and to provide an organization for cooperation in such coordination.