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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

## One Hundred and Fourth Legislature

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE

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## Chapter 412

### AN ACT to Clarify Taxation of Annuity Contracts and Insurance Policies.

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

R. S., T. 36, § 2514, amended. Section 2514 of Title 36 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 453 of the public laws of 1967, is further amended by inserting after the first sentence the following new sentence:

Sections 2511, 2512 and 2513 shall not apply to any premium from an insurance contract, which premium is received prior to the effective date of this Act, or any consideration, regardless of when received, from any retirement annuity contracts issued by an insurance or annuity company organized and operated without profit to any private shareholder or individual exclusively for the purpose of aiding nonproprietary educational and scientific institutions pursuant to a retirement program established under section 403(b) of the United States Internal Revenue Code.

Effective October 1, 1969

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## Chapter 413

### AN ACT Relating to Lease of School Facilities by School Administrative Units.

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

R. S., T. 20, § 856, amended. Section 856 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 9 of chapter 425 of the public laws of 1967, is further amended by adding at the end the following:

Administrative units may provide public school housing by lease of buildings or portions thereof, furniture and other school equipment, subject to the following provisions:

1. Character of the property. During the period or periods to which such lease applies, the property so leased shall be public school property of the administrative unit in all respects to the same effect as any public school building of the administrative unit.

2. Term. Such lease shall provide for use and occupancy of periods at least the same as or equivalent to the periods during which public school buildings of the administrative unit are used and occupied.

3. Use. As applied to rooms for instruction, such lease shall provide for

exclusive use and occupancy during the periods thereof and may provide for common or concurrent use and occupancy of other areas of the property. The use and occupancy under such lease may be for purpose of instruction at particular grade levels or in particular courses of study and may provide for consecutive use and occupancy of specified areas of the property provided that total use and occupancy under such lease complies with subsection 2.

4. Intent. It is the intent of this section that such co-occupancy shall be used for housing on an emergency basis. No lease under the foregoing shall exceed 3 years in duration and shall be renewable for a like period only upon unquestionable proof of continuing hardship. Said leases shall be approved by the State Board of Education.

Effective October 1, 1969

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## Chapter 414

### AN ACT Regulating Snowmobiles.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 12, c. 304, additional. Title 12 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new chapter 304, to read as follows:

#### CHAPTER 304

#### SNOWMOBILES

##### § 1971. Definitions

As used in this chapter, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

1. Cowling. "Cowling" means the forward or rear portion of the vehicle usually of fiberglass, or similar material, surrounding the motor and clutch assembly.

2. Operate. The verb "to operate" in all its moods and tenses when it refers to a snowmobile means to use that vehicle in any manner within the jurisdiction of the State whether or not said vehicle is under way.

3. Snowmobile. "Snowmobile" means any vehicle propelled by mechanical power that is primarily designed to travel over ice or snow supported in part by skis, belts or cleats.

##### § 1972. Registration