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of the date, time and place thereof at least 14 days in advance. Public notice of the date, time and place of any such hearing shall be published in some newspaper of general circulation within the region where the proposed emission is to be located, once a week for 2 successive weeks, the last publication to be at least 3 days before the hearing, and notice thereof shall also be given to the applicant at least 14 days in advance. At such hearing, the commission shall solicit and receive testimony concerning the nature of the proposed emissions; their effect on existing ambient air quality standards within the region; the availability and effectiveness of air pollution control apparatus designed to maintain the emission for which license is sought at the levels required by law; and the expense of purchasing and installing such apparatus. If after hearing the commission shall find that the proposed emission will be receiving the best practicable treatment, will not violate applicable emission standards, or can be controlled so as not to violate the same, and that such proposed emission, either alone or in conjunction with existing emissions, will not violate or can be controlled so as not to violate applicable ambient air quality standards, it shall grant the license, imposing such appropriate and reasonable conditions thereon as may, in the commission's judgment, be necessary to secure compliance with such standards.

**Sec. 7. R. S., T. 38, § 591, amended.** The 2nd paragraph of section 591 of Title 38 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 474 of the public laws of 1969, is amended to read as follows:

Where the commission, pursuant to section 590, has by regulation provided that no person shall operate or maintain within a region any ~~additional~~ air contamination source or emit any ~~additional~~ air contaminants without an emission license from the commission, such operation or maintenance without license is prohibited.

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## Chapter 463

### AN ACT to Authorize Food Stamp Program.

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., T. 22, § 3104, repealed and replaced.** Section 3104 of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

#### § 3104. Food stamp program

The department is authorized to administer a food stamp program in conformity with regulations promulgated by the United States Department of Agriculture and the United States Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

**Sec. 2. Intent.** It is the intent of the Legislature that no state funds be appropriated or used in the state-wide food stamp program, but the Legislature feels that the Department of Health and Welfare should have authorization to administer such a program if paid for by the Federal Government

or by counties or communities in the State. It is also the intent of the Legislature that the food stamp program in Androscoggin County shall continue as a pilot program until June 30, 1972, as far as state funds are concerned. The program may be continued by the county or by federal funding.

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## Chapter 464

### AN ACT Creating a Medical Advisory Committee for Medical Criteria and Vision Standards for Motor Vehicle Drivers.

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

R. S., T. 29, § 547, additional. Title 29 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 547 to read as follows:

#### § 547. Medical Advisory Committee

1. **Committee.** There shall be a Medical Advisory Committee, serving without pay, consisting of 5 members appointed by the Secretary of State with the assistance of the Commissioner of Health and Welfare.

2. **Duties.** The committee shall advise the Secretary of State on medical criteria and vision standards relating to the licensing of drivers under this Title.

3. **Advice.** The Secretary of State, having cause to believe that a licensed driver or applicant may not be physically or mentally qualified to be licensed, may obtain the advice of the committee. The committee may formulate its advice from records and reports or may cause an examination and report to be made by one or more members of the committee or any other qualified person it may designate. The licensed driver or applicant may cause a written report to be forwarded to the committee by a physician of his choice and it shall be given due consideration by the committee.

4. **Nonliability.** Members of the committee and other persons making examinations shall not be held liable for their opinions and recommendations pursuant to subsection 3.

5. **Confidential.** Reports received or made by the committee, or its members, for the purpose of assisting the department in determining whether a person is qualified to be licensed, are for the confidential use of the committee or the department and may not be divulged to any person except the applicant or licensed driver may have a copy of the report upon request.