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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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OF THE

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## Chapter 512

### AN ACT Relating to Reimbursement Rates for Transportation and Special Educational Expenditures.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 20, § 3732, Table I, repealed and replaced. Table I of section 3732 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 2 of chapter 496 of the public laws of 1969, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof.

The per pupil valuation of each municipality shall be determined as provided in this section. The commissioner shall establish the applicable percentage for each eligible unit from the formula in Table I on January 1st of the year in which the Legislature convenes in regular session. The percentage thus determined shall be applicable for the next 2 fiscal years of the State, July 1st to June 30th.

#### TABLE I

The percentage of state aid for each municipality shall be determined by dividing the median state per pupil valuation by the state per pupil valuation of the municipality and multiplying the result by 75%. No administrative unit may qualify for more than 97% nor less than 13%.

Sec. 2. **Effective date.** This Act shall take effect December 30, 1972.

Effective December 30, 1972

## Chapter 513

### AN ACT Relating to Retirement Benefits for Forest Rangers under State Retirement System.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 5, § 1095, amended. The 2nd paragraph of section 1095 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 2 of chapter 445 of the public laws of 1965, is amended to read as follows:

Anything to the contrary notwithstanding, each warden in the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game and each warden in the Department of Sea and Shore Fisheries shall, beginning the first full week after ~~the effective date of this Act~~ **September 5, 1966**, and each forest ranger in the Forestry Department shall, beginning the first full week after ~~the effective date of this Act~~, make a 7½% contribution of earnable compensation to the retirement system as long as he is employed as a warden or forest ranger.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 5, § 1121, sub-§ 1, ¶ D, amended. Paragraph D of subsection 1 of section 1121 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 3 of chapter 445 of the public laws of 1965, is amended to read as follows:

D. Any law enforcement officer in the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game and any law enforcement officer in the Department of Sea and Shore Fisheries **and any forest ranger in the Forestry Department** may retire at attained age 50 or upon completion of 25 years of total creditable service as a law enforcement officer in the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game or a law enforcement officer in the Department of Sea and Shore Fisheries **or as a forest ranger in the Forestry Department**, whichever is the later. Retirement shall be compulsory at the attainment of age 60. Except that any law enforcement officer in the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game and any law enforcement officer in the Department of Sea and Shore Fisheries **and any forest ranger in the Forestry Department** who will not attain the 25 years of creditable service at age 60 may be permitted to continue in his employment until age 63 in order to obtain the 25 years of creditable service necessary. The total amount of the service retirement allowance of ~~a law enforcement officer~~ **one** retired in accordance with this paragraph shall be equal to 1/2 of his current annual salary.

Sec. 3. **Appropriation.** There is appropriated from the General Fund the sum of \$28,448 to carry out the purposes of this Act. The breakdown shall be as follows:

	1971-72	1972-73
FORESTRY, DEPARTMENT OF		
Forest Fire Control Organized Towns, Appropriation Number 1236.4		
All Other	\$14,224	\$14,224

Effective September 23, 1971

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## Chapter 514

### AN ACT Increasing Compensation of Members of the Maine Insurance Advisory Board.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 5, § 1712, amended. The 2nd paragraph of section 1712 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 2 of chapter 514 of the public laws of 1965, is amended to read as follows:

The members of the board shall receive as compensation for their services ~~\$20~~ **\$30** a day for the time actually spent in the discharge of their duties, and shall be reimbursed for necessary expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties at the same rates as would apply to employees of the State of Maine, subject to appropriations made.