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Chapter 517**AN ACT Relating to Benefits for Widows of Coastal Wardens and Fish and Game Wardens.**

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

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, and as amended, is further amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

Upon the death of a law enforcement officer of the Department of Sea and Shore Fisheries or a law enforcement officer of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game who is the recipient of a retirement allowance under this section, without optional modification, or is retired under either the ordinary or occupational disability provisions, his widow, who was his spouse at the time of his retirement, shall become entitled to a retirement allowance which shall be equal to $\frac{1}{2}$ of the amount being paid at the time of his death and which payment shall continue for the remainder of her lifetime or until she should remarry.

Effective September 23, 1971

Chapter 518**AN ACT Relating to Fees and Compensation of the State Board of Administrators of Medical Care Facilities.**

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, all expenses of the Board of Administrators of Medical Care Facilities are now paid from the General Fund; and

Whereas, such expenses should be paid from the fees collected by the board, without any General Fund appropriation; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary to more efficiently carry out the legal duties of the board and since examinations are scheduled in the near future this legislation should be enacted as soon as possible; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 5, § 151, amended. The first sentence of section 151 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes, as last repealed and replaced by section 7 of chapter 544 of the public laws of 1967, is amended to read as follows: