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AS PASSED BY THE

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Chapter 533

AN ACT Relating to Benefits for Widows of State Police Officers.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 5, § 1121, sub-§ 1, ¶ C, amended. Paragraph G of subsection 1 of section 1121 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

Upon the death of a member of the Maine State Police 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 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. Payment of the appropriate monthly amount shall be made to the widow for the account of any deceased member of the State Police who had retired without optional modification under this paragraph as of the date this Act becomes effective and shall not be retroactive.

Sec. 2. Appropriation. There is appropriated to the State Police the sum of \$51,911 from the General Highway Fund and the sum of \$17,303 from the General Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1972 and the sum of \$69,214 from the General Highway Fund and the sum of \$23,071 from the General Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1973 to carry out the purposes of this Act.

Effective September 23, 1971

Chapter 534

AN ACT Relating to Regional Facility for Mentally Retarded Children in Aroostook County.

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

Whereas, the Residential Facility for Mentally Retarded Children in Aroostook County is currently under construction at Presque Isle and will be completed on or about July 1, 1971; and

Whereas, this is a new facility with respect to which there is no existing law relative to its operation; and

Whereas, the Bureau of Mental Retardation of the Department of Mental Health and Corrections proposes to render this new facility operational at the time of commencement of the public school fall 1971 term; and