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ACTS, RESOLVES AND CONSTITUTIONAL RESOLUTIONS

AS PASSED BY THE

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comply with any order made by it. The court, after hearing, may make such order as may be appropriate.

Nothing in this section shall be construed to limit in any way any private and special law granting a water utility or municipality greater controls for protecting its source of public water supply than those set in this section.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 22, § 2438, additional. Title 22 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 2438 to read as follows:

§ 2438. Disinfection of public water supply

All water systems using surface water as a source and serving the public shall provide continuous disinfection as approved by the Department of Health and Welfare, in accordance with such rules and regulations as may be adopted by the department.

All water systems using subsurface water as a source and serving the public may be required to provide continuous disinfection as approved by the department in accordance with such rules and regulations as may be adopted by the department.

Whoever violates this section, or rules or regulations hereunder, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100 or by imprisonment for not more than 60 days.

In the event of any violation of this section or any rule or regulation hereunder, the Attorney General may institute injunction proceedings to enjoin the further violation thereof, in addition to any other remedy.

Effective October 3, 1973

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## CHAPTER 158

### AN ACT Authorizing Use of County Funds for Child and Family Services in Piscataquis County and Authorizing Counties to Participate in the Priority Social Services Program.

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

Whereas, the said 90-day period will not terminate until after several municipalities and counties may have taken budget and appropriation actions; and

Whereas, several municipalities and counties have requested authorization to participate in the Priority Social Services Program which is effective July 1, 1973; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the fol-

lowing 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. 30, § 412-A, additional. Title 30 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 412-A, to read as follows:

§ 412-A. Piscataquis County—child and family services

The county commissioners of Piscataquis County are authorized to expend county funds to support programs for child and family services.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 30, § 417, additional. Title 30 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 417 to read as follows:

§ 417. Priority social services programs

The county commissioners may expend county funds, from whatever source received, for a priority social services program pursuant to the Priority Social Services Act of 1973 contained in Title 22, Subtitle IV. They may assist in, contribute to and participate in the provision of a priority social services program through agreements between public or nonprivate organizations and the Department of Health and Welfare.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

Effective April 2, 1973

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## CHAPTER 159

### AN ACT Relating to Real Estate Brokers' Trust Accounts.

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

R. S., T. 32, § 4004-A, amended. The 3rd sentence of section 4004-A of Title 32 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 3 of chapter 468 of the public laws of 1971, is amended to read as follows:

The broker, except for an amount necessary to maintain said accounts not to exceed \$25, shall withdraw from said accounts all commissions and fees due him within a reasonable time 30 days after they are earned, but not until, consummation or termination of the transaction, when the broker shall make a full accounting thereof to his principal.

Effective October 3, 1973