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unit, except that the foregoing provision shall not apply to a certified teacher who, at the time of completion of such 6 credit hours, is represented by a bargaining agent under Title 26, chapter 9-A. Expenditures for this purpose shall be included as a proper cost in calculating expenditures which may be reimbursed by the State under the foundation program as defined in section 3731

Effective October 3, 1973

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## CHAPTER 256

**AN ACT** Relating to Advertising Costs in Processing Wetland Applications.

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

R. S., T. 12, § 4701, amended. The last paragraph of section 4701 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 2 of chapter 379 of the public laws of 1969 and as amended, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

Each such application for permit filed with the municipality shall be accompanied by a permit fee to be determined by the municipality to cover the administrative and advertising costs of the municipality in processing the permit application.

Effective October 3, 1973

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## CHAPTER 257

**AN ACT** Relating to Extending Open Season on Bear and Hunting Bear with Dogs.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 12, § 2355-A, amended. The first sentence of section 2355-A of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 274 of the public laws of 1965 and as amended, is further amended to read as follows:

There shall be a closed season on bear from ~~January 1st to May 31st in each calendar year~~ the first Monday following Thanksgiving to May 1st of the next calendar year.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 12, § 2355-A, amended. The 2nd paragraph of section 2355-A of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 20 of chapter 403 of the public laws of 1971, is amended to read as follows:

It shall be unlawful to trap bear in the State from ~~January 1st to June 1st of each calendar year~~ December 31st to May 1st of the next calendar year.

It shall be unlawful for any person to use a dog or dogs in conjunction with bear hunting during the period from May 1st to June 1st and during the regular firearms season on deer.

Effective October 3, 1973

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## CHAPTER 258

### AN ACT Relating to Municipal Tax Base Sharing.

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

R. S., T. 30, § 240-B, additional. Title 30 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new chapter 240-B to read as follows:

#### CHAPTER 240-B

#### TAX BASE SHARING

##### § 4996. Purpose

It is the purpose of this chapter to increase the likelihood of orderly development and to provide an incentive for coordinated multi-community economic development by permitting 2 or more communities to share their tax base.

##### § 4997. Tax base sharing agreement

1. Agreement. Any 2 or more municipalities may, by a vote of their legislative bodies, enter into an agreement to share all or a specific part of the commercial, industrial or residential assessed valuation located within their respective communities.

2. Specifications. Any such agreement shall specify:

A. A duration to be not less than 5 years;

B. A description of the tax base that is to be shared, expressed in terms of type of property or location of property;

C. The formula for sharing the property taxes generated through taxation of the valuation that is to be shared;

D. Any other necessary and proper matters.

3. Administration. The shared valuation shall be assessed in the municipality in which the property is located. It shall be taxed at the rate applicable in that municipality. The tax so assessed shall be collected by the municipality in which the property is located and the share of such tax, as specified in the tax base sharing agreement, shall be remitted within 15 days after collection to the other municipality or municipalities on the basis of the terms of the agreement to which they are parties.