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ACTS, RESOLVES AND CONSTITUTIONAL RESOLUTIONS

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundred and Sixth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 5, § 2301, sub-§ 4, repealed and replaced. Subsection 4 of section 2301 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

4. **Administrative Court Judge.** "Administrative Court Judge" means Administrative Court Judge appointed under section 2401.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 5, § 2401, amended. The first paragraph of section 2401 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 1 of chapter 507 of the public laws of 1969, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

The Administrative Court, as heretofore established, shall be under the supervision of the Administrative Court Judge. The Administrative Court shall be a court of record and the Administrative Court Judge shall establish a seal.

Sec. 3. **Amendatory clause.** Wherever in the Revised Statutes or in the public laws the words "Administrative Hearing Office" and the words "Administrative Hearing Commissioner" appear, they shall mean "Administrative Court" and "Administrative Court Judge," respectively.

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

Effective May 3, 1973

CHAPTER 304

AN ACT to Clarify Municipal Home Rule Procedures.

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

R. S., T. 30, § 1914, sub-§ 1, amended. The first paragraph of subsection 1 of section 1914 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 563 of the public laws of 1969, and as amended by section 1 of chapter 362 of the public laws of 1971, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

The municipal officers may determine that amendments to the municipal charter are necessary and, by order, provide for notice and hearing on them in the same manner as provided in subsection 4, paragraph A. Within 7 days after the hearing, the municipal officers may order the proposed amendment to be placed on a ballot at the next regular municipal election held not less than 30 days after the order is passed; or they may order a special election to be held not less than 30 days from the date of the order for the purpose of voting on the proposed amendments.

Effective October 3, 1973