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ACTS, RESOLVES AND CONSTITUTIONAL RESOLUTIONS

AS PASSED BY THE

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poisoning control that provide the same or higher standards than those provided in this chapter.

§ 1325. Violation

Any person who violates any section of this chapter shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100 or by imprisonment for not more than 3 months, or by both.

Effective October 3, 1973

CHAPTER 368

AN ACT Relating to Nature of Foreclosure of Tax Lien Mortgages.

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

R. S., T. 36, § 943, amended. Section 943, of Title 36 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding after the 4th paragraph a new paragraph to read as follows:

The municipal treasurer shall notify the party named on said tax lien mortgage not more than 45 days nor less than 30 days previous to the foreclosing date of the said tax lien mortgage, in writing by registered or certified mail, of the impending automatic foreclosure, indicating within the notice the exact date of foreclosure. In the event the notice provided in this section has not been given, the party named on said tax lien mortgage shall have the right to redeem said real estate mortgage within 30 days after the said notice.

Effective October 3, 1973

CHAPTER 369

AN ACT to Replace Lump Sum Financing of State Employees Retirement with Percentage Financing Based Upon Payrolls Paid.

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

Whereas, the 90-day period may not terminate until after the beginning of the next fiscal year; and

Whereas, the payment of the State's share of employees retirement cannot be changed except at the beginning of a new fiscal year; 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, § 1062, sub-§ 3, ¶ B, amended. The first sentence of paragraph B of subsection 3 of section 1062 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 3 of chapter 45 of the public laws of 1969, is further amended to read as follows:

On account of each member there shall be paid annually into the Retirement Allowance Fund by the State ~~for the preceding fiscal year~~ an amount equal to a certain percentage of the annual earnable compensation of such member to be known as the "employer contribution."

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 5, § 1062, sub-§ 5, amended. The 2nd sentence of subsection 5 of section 1062 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

These estimates shall show the total requirements **necessary to meet the liabilities incurred** for the Retirement Allowance Fund, the Survivors' Benefit Fund and the Expense Fund for the ensuing biennium.

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 5, § 1062, sub-§ 5, amended. The last 3 sentences of subsection 5 of section 1062 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes are repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

On July 1, 1973 and thereafter on each and every payroll from which retirement contributions are deducted the State Controller shall cause a charge to be made to each department, agency or governmental unit of an amount or amounts in payment of the employer costs of all charges related to the Retirement System and which shall be credited to the appropriate funds as listed in section 1062, subsection 1. Percentage rates to be predetermined by the actuary and approved by the board of trustees shall be applied to the total gross salaries of members appearing on such payrolls and the resultant charges shall be periodically credited to the corresponding retirement fund.

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

Effective May 17, 1973

CHAPTER 370

AN ACT Relating to Oral Settlements or Releases from Injured Persons Confined to Hospitals.

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

R. S., T. 17, § 3964, amended. The first sentence of section 3964 of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 427 of the public laws of 1971, is further amended to read as follows:

Except as provided in this section, no settlement or general release or statement either oral, in writing, or electronically recorded made by any person