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ACTS, RESOLVES AND CONSTITUTIONAL RESOLUTIONS

AS PASSED BY THE

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applicability of the fishery laws and regulations administered by the Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries.

§ 3730. Renewal of lease

Any holder of a lease granted under sections 3721 and 3725 shall, upon expiration of the lease, have preference in the releasing of the area unless the former lessee shall be in arrears for rent. An application for renewal shall be granted without notice or public hearing provided that no renewal shall be granted when the Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries shall, for interests of the State, cease to lease said area.

§ 3731. Interference or unlawful taking

Any person who interferes with, annoys or molests another in the enjoyment of any lease authorized under this chapter shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$500 for each offense, or by imprisonment for not more than 90 days.

Effective October 3, 1973

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## CHAPTER 463

### AN ACT Authorizing Cumberland County to Participate in 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 social services programs which are 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 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:*

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 of Cumberland County may expend county funds, from whatever source received, for priority social services programs pursuant to the Priority Social Services Act of 1973 contained in Title 22,

subtitle IV or other nonwelfare programs as authorized by the Cumberland County legislative delegation. They may assist in, contribute to and participate in the provision of a paid 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 June 8, 1973.

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## CHAPTER 464

**AN ACT to Prohibit Outdoor Motion Picture Theatres from Exhibiting Motion Pictures Portraying Certain Sexual Conduct in such a Manner that the Exhibition is Visible from Public Ways or Places of Public Accommodation.**

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

Whereas, it is essential to the health and welfare of minors that outdoor motion picture theatres be prohibited from exhibiting motion pictures depicting certain sexual conduct which is deemed harmful to minors in such a manner that such exhibition is visible by minors from or in any public street, highway, sidewalk, thoroughfare, private residence or place of public accommodation; and

Whereas, the season of the year in which outdoor motion picture theatres customarily operate has already begun; 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:*

R. S., T. 8, § 665, additional. Title 8 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 665, to read as follows:

§ 665. Exhibitions visible by minors

Whoever, as owner or manager of an outdoor motion picture theatre, exhibits, with knowledge of its character and content, and in such a manner that the exhibition is visible by minors from or in any public street, highway, sidewalk, thoroughfare, private residence or place of public accommodation, a motion picture which, in whole or in part, depicts nudity, sexual conduct, sexual excitement or sadomasochistic abuse and which is harmful to minors, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000 or by imprisonment for not more than 11 months, or by both.