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CHAPTER 487

AN ACT Relating to Contributions by Participating Local Districts under Retirement Law for Former Employees.

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

R. S., T. 5, § 1092, sub-§ 11, amended. Subsection 11 of section 1092 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new paragraph at the end to read as follows:

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, any participating local district may grant creditable service to any former employee who is currently a member of the system and the entire actuarial costs of such creditable service shall be fully funded by the participating district granting such creditable service.

Effective October 3, 1973

CHAPTER 488

AN ACT Relating to Operation of the Halfway House Program.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 34, § 528, additional. Title 34 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 528 to read as follows:

§ 528. Halfway house; school tuition

The bureau is authorized to establish a Halfway House Program, so called, said program to provide an environment of community living and control pursuant to rules and regulations adopted by the department. Inmates and prisoners at any of the correctional institutions may be paroled to participate in the Halfway House Program in accordance with applicable provisions of chapter 121.

A participant in the Halfway House Program may attend a public school when enrolled by the superintendent as provided in Title 20, section 1391.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 34, § 864, repealed. Section 864 of Title 34 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 72 of chapter 513 of the public laws of 1965, and as amended, is repealed as follows:

§ 864. Halfway house—school tuition

The department is authorized to establish a Halfway House Program, so called, to be operated on the property of the center, in or near Skowhegan, or in other municipalities within the State, said program to provide an environment of community living controlled pursuant to rules and regulations adopted by the department. Inmates and prisoners of the center may be

paroled to participate in said Halfway House Program, in accordance with applicable provisions of chapter 127. Females committed to the center under Title 15, section 2611, subsection 5 may be authorized by the superintendent to participate in said program. When the superintendent of the Stevens School, with the concurrence of the superintendent of the center, determines that the interests of a girl committed to the Stevens School can best be served by transfer to the halfway house, and appropriate care and the most effective rehabilitative programming consistent with her needs can be afforded there, the superintendent of the Stevens School, with the approval of the Director of Corrections, may transfer any such girl to the halfway house and in such case she shall have the status of a girl on entrustment under Title 15, section 2716.

A participant in the Halfway House Program may attend a public school when enrolled by the superintendent as provided in Title 20, section 1391.

Sec. 3. Intent. The provisions of this Act shall not in any way terminate or affect the commitment, entrustment or status of any person at any of the institutions involved.

Effective October 3, 1973

CHAPTER 489

AN ACT to Permit Associations for the Promotion of the Pulpwood Industry.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 10, § 1101, amended. Section 1101 of Title 10 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

§ 1101. Contracts in restraint of trade

Every contract, combination in the form of trusts or otherwise, or conspiracy, in restraint of trade or commerce in this State is declared to be illegal; provided that no association or corporation organized for the sole purpose of marketing, producing or trucking pulpwood or saw logs, the members of or stockholders in which are actually engaged in the production of such products or selling, cutting or trucking the same shall be deemed to be a conspiracy or a combination in restraint of trade or an attempt to lessen competition or to fix prices arbitrarily; nor shall the marketing contracts and agreements between such association or corporation and its members or stockholders be considered illegal as such or in unlawful restraint of trade or as part of a conspiracy or combination to accomplish an improper or illegal purpose. Whoever shall make any such contract or engage in any such combination or conspiracy shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000 or by imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or by both.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 13, § 171, amended. The last sentence of section 171 of Title 13 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

No association or corporation organized for the sole purpose of marketing fish, shellfish or any of the fish products or agricultural products of this State, or for the sole purpose of marketing, producing or trucking, pulpwood