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Reservation shall be eligible to vote in a removal election of an official of that reservation and said removal election shall be held in the same manner as general tribal elections. Removal shall be accomplished by a majority vote of those voting. Before any such removal election is held, the commissioner shall call a general meeting on the reservation from which he received the removal petition and at such meeting the official whose removal is sought shall have an opportunity to hear the charges against him and present evidence on his own behalf. Any petition seeking removal of an official shall set forth the reasons for seeking removal of such official and the official in question shall be advised of such reasons prior to the meeting called by the commissioner.

Effective June 28, 1974

#### CHAPTER 741

# AN ACT to Provide for the Use of Building Code Standards in the Design of State Buildings.

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

**R. S., T. 5, § 1742, sub-§ 6-A, additional.** Section 1742 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new subsection 6-A, to read as follows:

6-A. Building code. To adopt for design purposes for all public improvements one of the following published compilations of rules which has been prepared by the American Insurance Association, the Building Officials and Code Administrators International, the International Conference of Building Officials, the National Fire Protection Association or the Southern Building Code Congress, except that where an administrative unit has adopted one of the above codes, such code shall be used for the design of a school building in that administrative unit.

Effective June 28, 1974

#### **CHAPTER 742**

AN ACT Relating to Reimbursement of Providers of Care and Treatment other than the State.

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

Whereas, the Counseling Center is not able to bill 3rd-party insurers because of technical and legal restraints; and

Whereas, the Bangor Mental Health Institute is a state facility, it cannot reimburse the Counseling Center for any percentage of the fees collected since the money must go back to the State General Fund, it is essential that this Act be passed as an emergency measure; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the fol-