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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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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

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To provide funds for the special education program for blind children.

The Legislature made a supplemental appropriation for this program in the Special Session. However, the tuition bill from Perkins Institute and certain other large bills did not arrive in time to be paid during the fiscal year and the funds lapsed to the General Fund. We are asking that these funds be reappropriated so that there will be no funding emergency for this problem this year.

Vocational Rehabilitation
All Other

\$ 16,800

To provide additional funds for vocational rehabilitation programs.

The Department is required to report expenditures for Vocational Rehabilitation to the Federal government on an accrual basis. This is inconsistent with the State accounting system which is on a modified cash basis. As a result, when the Department reported to DHEW at the end of fiscal year 1972 it was necessary to report approximately \$68,000 in funds committed for which there had been no actual cash outlay prior to June 30th. Simultaneously, the State share of this \$68,000 was being lapsed to the General Fund because the cash disbursement had not been made. This request is to replace the State share of this expense so that there will be no loss to the Department in Federal funds for Vocational Rehabilitation.

Total Appropriation

\$466,800

Amounting to \$466,800 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1973.

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

Effective March 7, 1973

CHAPTER 36

AN ACT Relating to Dragging of Scallops in Gouldsboro Bay, Hancock and Washington Counties.

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

P. & S. L., 1959, c. 154, Chapter C, § 4, amended. The 2nd sentence of section 4 of Chapter C of chapter 154 of the private and special laws of 1959, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 104 of the private and special laws of 1969, is amended to read as follows:

Dragging for scallops in Gouldsboro Bay above or north of a line drawn from Youngs Point in the Town of Gouldsboro, easterly to Dyer Point in the Town of Steuben shall be limited **only** to the use of ~~either one 4-foot drag or two 2-foot drags~~ **one combination of scallop drags not exceeding 4-feet in width.**

Effective October 3, 1973

CHAPTER 37

AN ACT Relating to Name of Maine Oil Heating & Equipment Dealers Association.

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

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary to permit the Maine Oil Heating & Equipment Dealers Association to carry out its duties as soon as possible and to render the service to its members which are intended by the association's formation; 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:

Authority to use name. The Maine Oil Heating & Equipment Dealers Association is granted the authority to use the name "Maine Oil Dealers Association."

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

Effective March 15, 1973

CHAPTER 38

AN ACT Providing Appropriations for Priority Social Service Programs within the Department of Health and Welfare for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1973 and June 30, 1974 and June 30, 1975.

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 the beginning of the next fiscal year; and

Whereas, recent changes in federal law, regulations and policy restrict the use of federal funds to certain types of social services that will benefit only Maine's citizens with certain levels of income; and