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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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This Act shall take effect for all the purposes thereof immediately upon its acceptance by a majority of the legal voters voting at said meeting; provided that the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this Act at said meeting equals or exceeds 10% of the total vote for all candidates for Governor in said town at the next previous gubernatorial election, but failure of approval by the necessary percentage of voters at any such meeting shall not prevent a subsequent meeting or meetings to be held for said purpose within the time limitation of this section.

The result of the vote in said Monson Utilities District shall be declared by the municipal officers of the Town of Monson and due certificate thereof shall be filed by the clerk of said town with the Secretary of State.

Effective October 3, 1973

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## CHAPTER 51

### AN ACT Clarifying the Tuition Equalization Fund for Maine Students Entering Maine Private Colleges.

**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, the Department of Educational and Cultural Services has funds in escrow for certain students; and

Whereas, chapter 181 of the private and special laws of 1971 expires by its terms on June 30, 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:*

P. & S. L., 1971, c. 181, § 1, amended. Section 1 of chapter 181 of the private and special laws of 1971 is amended to read as follows:

**Sec. 1. Tuition Equalization Fund.** There is appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund to the Department of Education the sum of \$150,000 to establish a Tuition Equalization Fund to be distributed to Maine students entering accredited Maine private colleges. ~~The allocation of these places to private colleges shall have the following priority: The greatest number of places shall be in those institutions which can demonstrate a reduced enrollment against the base year 1969-70.~~ Students eligible for grants are those whose family income, as measured by taxable income for federal income tax purposes, is below \$10,000. Individual grants shall be no more than \$800. The selection of the grant recipients shall be made by the Council of Higher Education for Maine. The sum appropriated shall be expended for school grants for the school year 1972-1973.

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

Effective March 30, 1973

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## CHAPTER 52

### AN ACT to Authorize Alternate School Directors at School Administrative District No. 72.

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

**Sec. 1. Alternate school directors.** School Administrative District #72, comprehending the Towns of Brownfield, Denmark, Fryeburg, Lovell, Stoneham, Stow and Sweden, all in Oxford County, is hereby authorized to have alternate school directors in addition to the regular board of school directors as now established by law.

**Sec. 2. Election.** Each town within School Administrative District #72 shall be entitled to elect one alternate school director for said district, in the same manner and for the same 3-year term as regular school directors. The board of directors of said district shall determine the initial terms of the first group of alternate school directors elected hereunder, so that the respective terms of office will each coincide with the present term of at least one regular director from the same town.

**Sec. 3. Duties.** Alternate directors shall be duly sworn as are regular directors and shall be subject to the same qualification requirements established for regular school directors. Alternate school directors shall be entitled to, and are expected to, attend all meetings of the board of school directors and may participate in discussions and investigations, sit with the board of directors at any hearings, participate in executive sessions and be compensated at the same rate as regular directors, for all board meetings attended. They shall be eligible to hold any office within the board of directors, except that of chairman or vice chairman, and may serve as members of any committees of the board. An alternate school director may vote on any matter before the board of school directors from which at least one of the regular school directors elected from his town is absent, and not otherwise.

Effective October 3, 1973

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## CHAPTER 53

### AN ACT Changing the Names of Certain State Institutions.

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

**Amendatory clause.** The official names of the following state institutions shall be changed as indicated in this Act, and wherever in the Revised Statutes the names by which such institutions were known and designated prior