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PUBLIC LAWS
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CHAPTER 19**AN ACT to Clarify the Laws Relating to the Bureau of Property Taxation.**

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

Sec. 1. 36 MRSA § 303, sub-§ 3, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 620, § 10, is amended to read:

3. **Single-unit municipal assessing area.** The State Tax Assessor shall afford any municipality meeting assessment standards promulgated by him ~~under the State Administrative Code~~ the option of joining with other municipalities in a primary assessing area or being itself designated as the primary assessing unit.

Sec. 2. 36 MRSA § 303, sub-§4 is enacted to read:

4. **Tax maps.** Every primary assessing area or municipality in the State shall, prior to January 1, 1980, have a tax map meeting the minimum standards promulgated by the Bureau of Property Taxation.

Sec. 3. 36 MRSA § 304, sub-§ 6 is enacted to read:

6. **Fiscal year.** The fiscal year of primary assessing areas shall be July 1st to June 30th.

Sec. 4. 36 MRSA § 473, sub-§ 8, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 620, § 10, is repealed.

Sec. 5. 36 MRSA § 474, last ¶, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 620, § 10, is repealed.

Sec. 6. 36 MRSA § 477, last sentence, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 620, § 10, is amended to read:

Appeals to the board of assessment review shall be directed to the ~~State Tax Assessor~~ **Chairman of the State Board of Assessment Review**, who shall convene the board to hear the appeal and shall notify all parties of the time and place thereof.

Sec. 7. 36 MRSA § 486, sub-§ 3, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 620, § 10, is repealed.

Effective October 1, 1975

CHAPTER 20**AN ACT to Authorize the Issue of an Additional Pair of Specially Designated License Plates to Maine Members of the United States Senate and House.**

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

29 MRSA § 193, as last repealed and replaced by PL 1973, c. 2, is amended by adding after the first sentence a new sentence to read:

Upon request by a Maine Member of the United States Senate or by a Maine