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PUBLIC LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

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Sec. 4. 36 MRSA § 473, sub-§ 8, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 620, § 10, is repealed.

Sec. 5. 36 MRSA § 474, last ¶, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 620, § 10, is repealed.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Sec. 7. 36 MRSA § 486, sub-§ 3, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 620, § 10, is repealed.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29 MRSA § 193, as last repealed and replaced by PL 1973, c. 2, is amended by adding after the first sentence a new sentence to read: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

Member of the United States House of Representatives, the Secretary of State shall issue an additional pair of specially designed number plates for a 2nd designated motor vehicle owned or controlled by that member.

Effective October 1, 1975

CHAPTER 21

AN ACT Relating to Filing of Record of Locations and Changes of Highways.

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

23 MRSA § 62, as last amended by PL 1971, c. 593, § 22, is further amended to read:

§ 62. Record of locations and changes

Whenever the department shall establish and locate or change the location of a state highway or state aid highway, or any town shall establish and locate or change the location of a highway that was designated as a 3rd class highway at the time that the 3rd class highway designations were rescinded, in any county of this State where the establishing and locating change the present location of any road, the said department or the town shall cause to be filed with the county commissioners of the county in which any such road is located an accurate description or plan of its metes and bounds and courses and distances ~~and an accurate plan of such location.~~

Effective October 1, 1975

CHAPTER 22

AN ACT to Authorize the Board of Cosmetology to Employ a Part-time Executive Secretary.

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

Whereas, the administrative costs of executing the licensing and inspection duties of the Board of Cosmetology have greatly increased because of the high rate of inflation; and

Whereas, the current funding of the Board of Cosmetology, derived from licensing and examination fees, is insufficient to continue paying for a full-time executive secretary while still carrying on licensing and inspection duties; and

Whereas, administrative costs could be lessened by allowing the Board of Cosmetology to have the authority to employ a part-time executive secretary; and