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characteristics or increases licensed volume by more than 10% on or after the effective date of this Act.

3. Failure to comply with agreement. Failure to comply with any of the terms of an agreement approved pursuant to subsection 2 shall immediately render such agreement null and void and discharges included in such an agreement shall immediately cease or shall only discharge in accordance with the standards of best practicable treatment specified in section 414-A, subsection 1, paragraph D, and all other requirements of sections 414 and 414-A.

4. Pretreatment systems. Where a discharger otherwise exempted from constructing treatment facilities pursuant to this section will be required to pretreat effluents before discharge into the municipal system pursuant to any requirement of state or federal law, such pretreatment system shall be installed not later than October 1, 1976.

5. Fees. Municipalities and quasi-municipal entities shall assess and collect the fees to be charged pursuant to this section in accordance with the provisions of chapter 11, and Title 30, chapters 235 and 237.

Effective October 1, 1975

### CHAPTER 210

#### AN ACT Relating to Service Retirement for the Chief and Deputy Chief of State Police and Payment of Benefits to State Police Retirees.

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

5 MRSA § 1121, sub-§ 1, ¶ C, first ¶, as last amended by PL 1973, c. 412, § 3, is further amended to read:

Any member of the State Police who became a member of that department subsequent to July 9, 1943 may retire upon completion of 20 years of creditable service as a state police officer, but must retire upon attainment of age 55, except that any member who is a state police officer on January 1, 1967 and who will not have 20 years of creditable service at the time age 55 is attained may continue in said service until 20 years is attained and forthwith shall be retired. Except that military Military service credits as allowed under section 1004 shall not be considered as part of the creditable service necessary for the 20 years service as a state police officer, but that any military service creditable under section 1091 shall be considered to be part of the creditable service necessary for the 20 years as a state police officer provided that he the member was a state police officer at the time of entrance into said military service and upon separation from military service again became a state police officer. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, a state police officer appointed as the chief, deputy chief or as Commissioner of Public Safety shall be permitted to continue in said position beyond attained age 55 or after completion of 20 years of creditable service until the end of the term for which he was appointed, and such the chief, deputy chief or Commissioner of Public Safety may be appointed or reappointed regardless of attained age or length of creditable service. The total amount of the service retirement allowance of a member retired in

accordance with this paragraph shall be equal to  $\frac{1}{2}$  of his current annual salary.

Effective October 1, 1975

#### CHAPTER 211

AN ACT to Establish a Cooperative Education Support Program.

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

5 MRSA c. 157 is enacted to read :

#### CHAPTER 157

#### COOPERATIVE EDUCATION SUPPORT PROGRAM

§ 1901. Program

There is established a State Government cooperative education support program for the purpose of providing work opportunities in state institutions and agencies to Maine residents enrolled as full-time students in approved post-secondary universities, colleges or institutes in Maine.

§ 1902. Purposes

I. Purposes. The purposes of the program are:

**A**. To permit state agencies to employ qualified students enrolled in postsecondary cooperative education programs without regard to personnel count;

B. To provide students with practical experiences related to their field of study which can only be obtained through full-time employment;

C. To assist students to defray higher education costs;

D. To lessen the demand for work during the summer months and disperse it throughout the entire year;

E. To provide department or agency heads with the opportunity of observing and evaluating potential employees on the job thus facilitating the recruitment and selection of personnel to fill state openings;

F. To stimulate interest in employment in the State of Maine on the part of college educated students.

§ 1903. Procedure

The employment of students enrolled in cooperative education programs in approved colleges, universities or institutes in the State of Maine is hereby