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LAWS
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STATE OF MAINE
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revenue related directly and essentially as an integral part of the operation of a priority social service; and public revenues such as municipal taxes, a municipal or county amount of federal revenue sharing funds, other appropriate federal resources and state revenue sharing funds and such other public resources as may be received by, generated by or available to a municipal or county government or other political subdivision or quasi-governmental bodies.

Any portion of state funds appropriated for priority social services may be used to earn federal funds to offer social services to residents who do not qualify for social services payable under Titles IV-A and XVI of the Social Security Act.

Sec. 3. **Effective date.** This Act shall take effect 91 days after adjournment of the Legislature.

Effective October 2, 1975

CHAPTER 524

AN ACT to Require Public Hearings on the Appointments of Departmental Commissioners.

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

5 MRSA § 47 is enacted to read:

§ 47. Public hearings on appointment of departmental commissioners

Whenever the Governor nominates a person to be the commissioner of a department under these statutes, other than the Commissioner of Indian Affairs and the Adjutant General, the Executive Council shall hold a public hearing on the nominee prior to giving its advice and consent to the Governor, as required by the Constitution. The hearing shall be held at least 7 days prior to the appointment at a time and place convenient to the public. Notice of the hearing shall be made in the state paper at least 7 days before the hearing. The notice shall contain the time and place of the hearing, the name of the intended appointee, the office he will hold and the duties of that office.

At the hearing, the Executive Council shall take written or oral testimony from the public, which shall be limited to relevant comments and questions regarding the qualifications of the nominee to hold the office concerned.

Effective October 1, 1975

CHAPTER 525

AN ACT Concerning the Registration and Operation of Snowmobiles.

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

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA § 1975, as last amended by PL 1973, c. 613, § 5, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof: