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CHAPTER 664**AN ACT Relating to Notifying Municipalities of
Recipients of Public Assistance.**

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

22 MRSA § 4496, as enacted by PL 1971, c. 622, § 77-A and as amended by PL 1973, c. 288, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

§ 4496. Cooperation in administration of public assistance

Upon the request of a municipal official charged with the responsibility of administering general assistance, the Department of Human Services shall release information regarding a specific "Aid to Families with Dependent Children" case. Such information shall be restricted to those facts necessary for the official to make a determination on a general assistance application. The official shall be subject to the same rules of confidentiality as the Department of Human Services in the use of information given.

Effective July 29, 1976

CHAPTER 665**AN ACT to Extend the Interim Zoning in Areas of Franklin and
Somerset Counties.**

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

Whereas, the Land Use Regulation Commission's interim zoning of certain of the unorganized and deorganized areas of Franklin and Somerset Counties will expire in March of 1976 unless extended; and

Whereas, an extension of the interim zoning for these areas will allow time for the permanent zoning to be accomplished in a manner consistent with the purpose of the Land Use Regulation Commission statute and the comprehensive land use plan for the unorganized and deorganized areas; 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:

12 MRSA § 685-A, sub-§ 6, 4th ¶, as last amended by PL 1973, c. 569, § 10, is further amended to read:

Interim districts and land use standards shall be effective no more than ~~36~~ 48 months from the date first adopted. The adoption of permanent districts or land use standards shall supersede interim districts or standards.

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

Effective March 10, 1976

CHAPTER 666

AN ACT to Correct and Clarify the Maine Banking Code.

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

Whereas, the complete recodification of the Maine Banking Code which became effective October 1, 1975 has now been in effect for several months and several sections have been found to need correction or clarification; and

Whereas, the prompt correction of these errors or vague provisions will provide for more effective administration of the new Banking Code; 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:

Sec. 1. 9-B MRSA § 131, sub-§ 1, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 500, § 1, is amended to read:

1. **Agency.** "Agency" means ~~an~~ a branch office of a financial institution at which all or part of the business of the institution is conducted, but the records pertaining to such business are maintained at another office ~~or branch~~ of the institution, and not at such agency office.

Sec. 2. 9-B MRSA § 131, sub-§ 12-A is enacted to read:

12-A. **Credit union authorized to do business in this State.** "Credit union authorized to do business in this State" means a credit union:

- A. Organized under provisions of this Title;
- B. Organized under provisions of prior laws of this State and subject to the provisions of this Title; or
- C. Organized under provisions of federal law and maintains its principal office in this State.