

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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~~Said~~ Such estimates shall be recorded by their clerk in a book. A copy of ~~said~~ such estimates shall be transmitted by registered mail by the county commissioners to each municipality in their respective counties on or before the 20th day of December in ~~the~~ each year ~~prior to convening of the Legislature~~. A copy thereof shall be signed by the chairman of the county commissioners and attested by their clerk, who shall transmit it to the office of the Secretary of State on or before the 20th day of each January ~~in which the Legislature meets~~, together with the county reports for the 2 preceding years, to be by him laid before the Legislature.

Sec. 3. 30 MRSA § 253, 2nd ¶, as enacted by P.L. 1971, c. 386, is amended to read:

Any county which is the recipient of federal revenue sharing funds shall provide for the expenditure of such funds in accordance with the laws and procedures applicable to the expenditure of its own revenue and shall record estimates of the same as provided in this section. ~~All supplemental budgets for all county expenditures shall be submitted to the Secretary of State no later than June 1, 1973 and thereafter on the regular reporting date for estimates~~

Sec. 4. Effective date. This Act shall take effect on January 1, 1977.

Effective January 1, 1977

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## CHAPTER 717

### AN ACT to Clarify the Labor and Industry Statutes.

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

Sec. 1. 26 MRSA § 2, first sentence, as last amended by PL 1975, c. 519, § 3, is further amended to read:

The person in charge of any workplace as defined in section 1 provided by the State, state agency, county, municipal corporation, school district or other public corporation or political subdivision shall, within 48 hours, exclusive of weekends and holidays, after the occurrence, report in writing or by telephone to the Director of the Bureau of Labor ~~and Industry~~ all deaths or serious physical injuries requiring immediate hospitalization sustained by any person therein or on the premises, stating as fully as possible the cause of the death or the extent and cause of the injury, and the place where the injured person has been sent, with such other or further information relative thereto as may be required by said director, who may investigate the causes thereof and require such precautions to be taken as will prevent the recurrence of similar happenings.

Sec. 2. 26 MRSA § 563, sub-§ 3, as repealed and replaced by PL 1975, c. 519, § 13, is amended to read:

3. Bureau. "Bureau" means the Bureau of Labor ~~and Industry~~.

Sec. 3. 26 MRSA § 563, sub-§ 4, as repealed and replaced by PL 1975, c. 519, § 13, is amended to read:

4. Director. "Director" means the Director of the Bureau of Labor ~~and Industry~~.

Sec. 4. 26 MRSA § 625-A, sub-§ 10, ¶ C, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 512, § 3, is amended to read:

C. That employee accepts employment at the new location; ~~and~~ or

Sec. 5. 26 MRSA § 663, sub-§ 3, ¶ A, is amended to read:

A. Any individual employed in agriculture as defined in the Maine Employment Security Law and the Federal Unemployment Insurance Tax Law, except when that individual performs services for or on a farm with over 300,000 laying birds;

Sec. 6. 26 MRSA § 965, sub-§ 3, ¶ D is enacted to read:

D. If the parties do not agree to follow the fact-finding procedures outlined in paragraphs A or B, they may jointly apply to the executive director or his designee to waive fact-finding. The executive director or his designee may accept or refuse to accept the parties' agreement to waive fact-finding and his decision shall not be reviewable.

Sec. 7. 26 MRSA § 1026, sub-§ 4, ¶ A, first sentence, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 603, § 1, is amended to read:

At any time after participating in the ~~initiation of mediation~~ procedures set forth in ~~pursuant to subsection~~ subsections 2 and 3, either party, or the parties jointly, may petition the board to initiate arbitration procedures.

Effective July 29, 1976

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## CHAPTER 718

AN ACT Relating to Mental Health and Retardation Programs in the Department of Mental Health and Corrections.

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

Sec. 1. 15 MRSA § 101, 3rd ¶, first sentence, as last amended by PL 1973, c. 547, § 1, is further amended to read: