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OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

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AT THE

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4. Information to legislative committees. The disclosure of information from records or files of the Tax Assessor or the production of records or files of the Tax Assessor to a special interim legislative investigating committee, or its agent, upon written demand from the chairman of the committee or any member of the committee designated by him. Such information, records or files may be used only for the lawful purposes of the committee and in any actions arising out of investigations conducted by it.

Sec. 32. Intent. Notwithstanding any other provision of law :

A. The State Tax Assessor shall adjust the state property tax for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1977 for the Town of Steuben to reflect the 1975 state valuation of the town less the state valuation loss attributable to the property tax exemption of land acquired by nature conservancy ;

B. The general purpose aid for Flanders Bay Community School District shall be recomputed in accordance with the revised state valuation for the Town of Steuben and such general purpose aid amounts shall become payable during the fiscal year 1976-77 from any unexpended balances in the general purpose aid account ;

C. The State Tax Assessor shall adjust the state property tax for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1977 for the Town of Stoneham to reflect the 1975 state valuation of the town less the state valuation loss attributable to the property tax exemption granted to the Maine Guarantee Authority in 1976 ; and

D. The general purpose aid for S.A.D. 72 shall be recomputed in accordance with the revised state valuation for the Town of Stoneham and such general purpose aid amounts shall become payable during the fiscal year 1976-77 from any unexpended balances in the general purpose aid account.

Effective July 29, 1976

CHAPTER 766

AN ACT to Change the Statutory Qualifications and Salary Limit for Director of Personnel.

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

Whereas, the State Personnel Board has not been able to attract applications for the position of Director of Personnel from individuals with the requisite experience in public personnel administration ; and

Whereas, repeated requests for applications by individuals with the requisite statutory experience and qualifications and numerous interviews over a period of several months have failed to result in appointment of an appropriate person by the State Personnel Board ; and

Whereas, the reluctance of suitable individuals to apply for the position of Director of Personnel is in part caused by the statutory limitation on the salary which may be paid to the Director of Personnel; 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. 2 MRSA § 6, sub-§ 1, as last amended by PL 1975, c. 623, § 2, is further amended by adding at the end the following:

Commissioner of Personnel.

Sec. 2. 2 MRSA § 6, sub-§ 3, 2nd ¶ is repealed as follows:

~~Director of Personnel;~~

Sec. 3. 5 MRSA § 631, first sentence, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

The Commissioner of Personnel shall be, at the time of his appointment, a person thoroughly familiar with the principles and experienced in the methods and techniques of personnel administration and management.

Sec. 4. **Amendatory clause.** Wherever in the Revised Statutes the words "State Director of Personnel" appear they shall mean "Commissioner of Personnel."

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

Effective April 15, 1976

CHAPTER 767

AN ACT to Reorganize the Department of Business Regulation.

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

Sec. 1. 8 MRSA § 105, as amended by PL 1975, c. 115, § 3, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

§ 105. **Annual reports**

Not later than August 1st of each year, the commission shall submit to the Commissioner of Business Regulation for the preceding fiscal year ending