

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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tomers' address and the customer's telephone number. A telephone company shall not make an additional charge to comply with this section, provided the names are listed in the manner set out in this section. A telephone company shall publish a copy of this section in each telephone directory distributed to a customer.

**Sec. 2. Effective date.** The provisions of this Act pertaining to publication of Title 35, section 2359, in telephone directories shall apply to all telephone directories printed after the effective date of this Act. The provisions of this Act pertaining to the inclusion of additional names in a directory shall apply to all directories published after July 1, 1978.

Effective October 24, 1977

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## CHAPTER 181

### AN ACT Relating to the Payment of Special Education Tuition and Board for the Fiscal Year 1977.

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

Whereas, the experiences of the past year have demonstrated that it is impossible to accurately project the number of students needing special education programs which require tuition and board expenditures; and

Whereas, based on the experience of the past year, it is impossible to project the number of state wards or the number of students who are voluntarily committed to the state's custody, who are in need of special education tuition and board placement; and

Whereas, based on the experience of the past year, it is impossible to project the number of students moving into Maine who are in need of special education programs; 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:*

20 MRSA § 3748, sub-§ 12, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 660, § 2, is amended by adding at the end the following new sentences:

During the state's fiscal year 1977 only, the commissioner is authorized to allocate, on a prorated basis, if necessary, money from the unexpended balances of the funds appropriated for special education tuition and board to reimburse local administrative units, which have exceeded their special edu-

cation tuition and board estimates because of the placement of newly identified pupils or because of pupils changing residence from one administrative unit to another. During the fiscal year 1977, the commissioner may directly pay the costs of state wards and other students in state custody at private special education boarding schools from the unexpended funds appropriated for special education tuition and board. The school committees and boards of school directors are authorized during the state's fiscal year 1977 to expend the funds as allocated notwithstanding any other statutes. Funds shall be paid to the administrative units prior to the close of the state's fiscal year.

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

Effective May 19, 1977

## CHAPTER 182

### AN ACT Concerning Hunting and Fishing License Fees for Foreign Exchange Students.

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

12 MRSA § 2401-B, sub-§ 19 is enacted to read:

19. Licenses to foreign exchange students. A resident license to hunt or fish shall be issued, at a fee equal to the resident license fee for a person of like age and status, to any citizen of a foreign nation under 21 years of age who is domiciled with a family within the State pursuant to any cultural or educational exchange program conducted by any government, educational, cultural or religious organization.

Effective October 24, 1977

## CHAPTER 183

### AN ACT Concerning Ski Lift Services.

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

**Sec. 1.** 17-A MRSA § 357, sub-§ 3, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 499, § 1, is amended to read:

3. As used in this section, "services" includes, but is not necessarily limited