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the consideration which was specified as payment in exchange for his shares pursuant to the plan. Such payment shall not include the allowance for interest specified in Title 13-A, section 909, subsection 9, paragraph G.

13. Neither the right granted by this section nor the exercise thereof by a parent corporation or domestic stock insurance company shall preclude the exercise by it of any other rights it may have under this section.

14. The provisions of Title 13-A, section 525, regarding unclaimed dividends and other distributions to shareholders shall apply to any unclaimed payment to which a shareholder may be entitled under this section.

15. All laws and parts of laws of this State inconsistent with this section are superseded with respect to matters covered by this section.

Effective October 24, 1977

CHAPTER 378

AN ACT to Provide for Legislative Review of Federal Grant Applications by State Agencies.

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

5 MRSA c. 151-A is enacted to read:

CHAPTER 151-A

LEGISLATIVE REVIEW

§ 1705. Legislative review of federal grant applications

The director of a state agency shall submit, at the same time that a federal grant application is submitted to the Federal Government, a copy of each such application to the Legislative Finance Officer.

§ 1706. Definitions

As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise indicates, the following words shall have the following meanings:

1. Federal grant application. "Federal grant application" shall mean any request or proposal for financial assistance made by a state agency or by an employee of such an agency acting in his official capacity to the United States Government, whether for a loan, grant, subsidy, augmentation, advance, reimbursement, or any other form where such financial assistance will be expended by the state agency or employee acting in his official capacity. The definition shall include initial requests or proposals and subsequent amend-

ment requests or proposals. The definition shall not include federal pass-through funds which are received by the State Government and passed directly to local governments in those cases where the State is permitted no discretion with respect to disposition of the funds to local governments under the terms of the grant and federal law.

2. State agency. "State agency" shall mean each department and agency of State Government required to comply with chapter 149, except that the term "state agency" shall not include the University of Maine or the Maine Maritime Academy.

Effective October 24, 1977

CHAPTER 379

AN ACT to Repeal the Age Limit For Directors of Mutual Institutions.

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

9-B MRSA § 326, sub-§ 1, ¶ F, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 500, § 1, is repealed.

Effective October 24, 1977

CHAPTER 380

AN ACT Making Current Service Appropriations from the General Fund for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1978 and June 30, 1979.

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

Whereas, the 90-day period may not terminate until after the beginning of the next fiscal year; and

Whereas, certain obligations and expenses incident to the operation of state departments and institutions will become due and payable immediately after July 1, 1977; 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,