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ability of the information. Distribution may be accomplished by means currently within the Department of Agriculture.

§ 414. Assistance

The commissioner shall assist and advise individual farmers or groups of farmers in their efforts to market more effectively directly to consumers by;

1. Soliciting participation. Informing farmers of, and soliciting their participation in, any proposed method of direct-marketing;
2. Technical assistance. Providing technical assistance in such areas as lease and contract negotiation; and
3. Referral. Referring farmers to other appropriate sources of assistance, such as the University of Maine, College of Agriculture, the county extension offices and the United States Department of Agriculture.

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## CHAPTER 506

### AN ACT Relating to the Distribution of Statutes and Session Laws.

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

Sec. 1. 3 MRSA § 173, sub-§ 3, ¶ A, first sentence, as enacted by PL 1971, c. 480, § 1, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

A copy of all revisions of the statutes, and supplements thereto, and the session laws shall be sold at the established price to the following: Each free public library, college library, district attorney's office, county commissioner's court, sheriff's office, county treasurer's office, registry of deeds, registry of probate, office of a judge of probate and ex-Governor.

Sec. 2. 3 MRSA § 173, sub-§ 3, ¶ A, 2nd ¶, as last amended by PL 1975, c. 771, § 13, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

A copy of all revisions of the statutes, and supplements thereto, and the session laws shall be furnished to each county law library, each Justice and ex-Justice of the Supreme Judicial and Superior Courts, the office of each clerk of courts, each District Court, the office of the Governor, the office of the Reporter of Decisions, the office of the Judge of the United States District Court for Maine, the office of the United States District Attorney for Maine, the Library of the United States Court of Appeals for the first circuit, the office of each Senator and Representative from Maine in the Congress of the United States, the office of the Secretary of the Senate and the office of the Clerk of the House.

Sec. 3. 3 MRSA § 173, sub-§ 3, ¶ B, first ¶, as amended by PL 1975, c. 771, § 14 is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

A copy of the printed decisions of the Supreme Judicial Court, commonly called Maine Reports, and of the advance sheets, which are purchased by the State in accordance with Title 4, section 702, shall be distributed by the State Law Librarian to the following: Each county law library, each college library, each district attorney's office, each office of a judge of probate, each registry of probate, each office of a clerk of courts, each District Court, the office of each Senator and Representative from Maine in the Congress of the United States, each Justice and ex-Justice of the Supreme Judicial and Superior Courts, the office of the Governor, the office of the Judge of the United States District Court for Maine, the office of the United States District Attorney for Maine, the office of the Clerk of the United States District Court for Maine and the office of each Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the first circuit.

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## CHAPTER 507

AN ACT to Provide for Adult Education for Certain Students under the Provisions of the School Finance Act of 1976.

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

20 MRSA § 3748, sub-§ 1, ¶ B, sub-¶¶ (1), (2) and (3) are enacted to read:

- (1) Any pupil between the ages of 16 and 20, who enrolls in an adult evening school program under guidelines established by the commissioner, shall be counted as .2 of a pupil.
- (2) The unit in which such a student resides shall be reimbursed in accordance with the provisions of this chapter.
- (3) When a unit does not offer an appropriate adult evening school course, the student may enroll in a neighboring unit or private school subject to the approval of the sending unit's superintendent of schools. The sending unit shall pay tuition to the receiving unit in an amount no greater than .2 of the present per pupil subsidy allocation for secondary students in the sending unit.

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## CHAPTER 508

AN ACT to Reform the Regulation of Watch, Guard and Patrol Agencies and of Private Detectives.