

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**Sec. 3. Appropriation.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Office of Energy Resources the sum of \$15,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1978 and the sum of \$15,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1979 to carry out the purposes of this Act. The breakdown shall be as follows:

	1977-78	1978-79
<b>OFFICE OF ENERGY RESOURCES</b>		
Personal Services	(2) \$15,000	(2) \$15,000
To provide funds and positions for distribution of emergency fuel funds.		

**Emergency clause; retroactivity.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble this Act shall take effect when approved and shall be retroactive to July 1, 1977.

Effective July 22, 1977, except as otherwise indicated

## CHAPTER 557

**AN ACT to Permit Municipalities to Renew Motor Truck Registrations.**

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

**Sec. 1.** 29 MRSA § 52-A, 1st sentence, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 99, is amended to read:

With the approval of the municipal officers of a municipality, the Secretary of State may appoint municipal tax collectors, or such other persons as a municipality may designate to collect excise taxes on vehicles, as agents to receive applications for the renewal of registrations for the operation of automobiles ~~and motor trucks not exceeding 6,000 pounds gross weight~~ and for the renewal of registrations for the operation of motor trucks in which there is no change in the status of the vehicle to include the registered gross weight, axles or any other change in status defined by the Secretary of State, provided such vehicles are not for hire.

**Sec. 2.** 29 MRSA § 52-A, last ¶, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 99, is repealed.

Effective October 24, 1977

## CHAPTER 558

**AN ACT to Require Drivers License Renewal Examinations.**