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RESOLVES OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED AT THE

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January 4, 1978 to April 6, 1978

Resolved: That the Cumberland County commissioners are authorized to expend from the Cumberland County surplus account the sum of \$139,593.25 to meet overdrafts in the following jail department (1050) accounts:

3100	\$ 5,370.90
3200	106,059.23
4045	8,461.10
4615	1,182.24
4722	1,851.20
5104	9,915.85
5205	2,413.78
5330	4,338.95

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

Effective March 2, 1978

CHAPTER 65

RESOLVE, Authorizing the Commissioner of Educational and Cultural Services to Exchange Certain Lands at Southern Maine Vocational-Technical Institute.

Commissioner of Educational and Cultural Services; authorized to exchange certain lands at Southern Maine Vocational-Technical Institute. Resolved: That the Commissioner of Educational and Cultural Services is authorized to convey to Hague International, a Maine corporation, by quitclaim deed all of the right, title and interest of the State of Maine in the following real estate:

A certain lot or parcel of land situated northeasterly of Pickett Street in South Portland, in the County of Cumberland and the State of Maine.

Beginning at an iron set on the southwesterly line of land conveyed by Ametek, Inc., to the State of Maine by deed dated December 30, 1974, and recorded in the Cumberland County Registry of Deeds in Book 3637, Page 291; said iron set being distant one hundred sixty-one and fifteen hundredths (161.15) feet on a course of North 54° 07' 15'' West from a stone fence post located on the northwesterly line of land conveyed by Greater Portland Public Development Commission to Joseph L. Mayer et al by deed dated September 27, 1952, and recorded in said Registry of Deeds in Book 2112, Page 289, which stone fence post is further identified as the point of beginning for the parcel of land described in the deed from Ametek, Inc., to the State of Maine aforementioned; thence running 54° 07' 15'' West by land conveyed by said Ametek, Inc., to Hague International by deed dated May 28, 1975, and recorded in the Cumberland Registry of Deeds in Book 3719, Page 47, a distance of one hundred forty-four and five-tenths (144.5) feet, more or less, to an iron located in the southeasterly sideline of land now or formerly of General Electric Company; thence running North 28° 45' 45'' East along the southeasterly sideline of land now or formerly of the General Electric Company a distance of one hundred ninety-two and five-tenths (192.5) feet, more or less; thence running South 56° 15' 45'' E by land conveyed by said Ametek, Inc., to the State of Maine by deed aforementioned a distance of one hundred sixty (160.0) feet, more or less; thence running South 33° 42' 45'' West by land now or formerly of the State of Maine a distance of two hundred (200.0) feet to the point of beginning.

This conveyance shall be in exchange for a conveyance by Hague International of such real estate of the same or greater fair market value and under such terms and conditions as the Commissioner of Educational and Cultural Services shall deem appropriate; provided that the commissioner shall not convey until the Bureau of Public Improvements has determined that the real estate to be conveyed by Hague International is of the same or greater fair market value.

Effective July 6, 1978

CHAPTER 66

RESOLVE, To Establish a Commission to Study the Continuation of Coverage under Certain Group Health Insurance Policies.

Commission to study the continuation of coverage under certain group health insurance policies. Resolved: That there is established a commission to study and, if appropriate, to recommend proposed legislation dealing with the problems arising from the termination of coverage under some group health insurance policies. Without limiting the scope of the foregoing, the commission shall study the conversion of group to individual coverage, the extension of group coverage for costs incurred subsequent to termination, the conditions of termination of group coverage and notice to group members and the treatment of maternity claims upon termination of group coverage. The commission shall be composed of the Commissioner of Business Regulation, the Superintendent of the Bureau of Insurance and 3 members of the Joint Standing Committee on Business Legislation to be appointed by the chairpersons of that committee. The commission may hold public hearings and work sessions, consult with experts and other interested parties, utilize the assistance and services of the Office of Legislative Assistants and executive employees and do such other things as are necessary to carry out its duties.

The commission shall report its findings and any proposed legislation to the Joint Standing Committee on Business Legislation no later than December 1, 1978.