

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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department is authorized to provide technical assistance and, through the Attorney General, legal assistance in the administration or enforcement of any contract entered into, by or for the benefit of the recipient in connection with wastewater treatment works or other facilities assisted by these funds.

Whenever any state funds have been disbursed pursuant to section 411 or 412, the State, acting through the Attorney General, shall have a direct right of action against the recipient thereof, or any contractor, subcontractor, architect, engineer or manufacturer of any equipment purchased with these funds, to recover the funds, as well as any federal funds administered by the department for the same purposes, which may be properly awarded as actual damages in an action alleging negligence or breach of contract.

Effective September 14, 1979

CHAPTER 244

S. P. 376 — L. D. 1156

AN ACT Relating to the Plumbing and Subsurface Disposal Laws.

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

22 MRSA § 42, sub-§ 3-A, as amended by PL 1977, c. 694, § 332, is further amended by inserting at the end the following new paragraph:

The department may charge applicants no more than \$60 for examination to become a licensed soil evaluator. The department shall charge a biennial soil evaluator license fee of \$40. Appropriate rules shall be adopted by the department defining the appropriate financial procedure. The fees shall be paid to the Treasurer of State to be maintained as a permanent fund and used by the department for carrying out its plumbing rules and soil evaluation program.

Effective September 14, 1979

CHAPTER 245

S. P. 124 — L. D. 250

AN ACT to Allow the Various Counties to Pay on a Biweekly Basis.

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

Sec. 1. 30 MRSA § 2, sub-§ 1, first sentence, as repealed and replaced by PL 1977, c. 67, § 3, is amended to read:

The county commissioners, treasurers, sheriffs, judges of probate, registers of probate and registers of deeds in the several counties shall receive annual salaries from the county treasury, in weekly, **biweekly** or monthly payments, as follows:

Sec. 2. 30 MRSA § 106, first sentence, is amended to read:

The county commissioners in the several counties shall receive annual salaries as set forth in section 2 from the treasurer of the counties in **biweekly**, monthly, semiannual or annual payments, as determined by the county commissioners.

Effective September 14, 1979

CHAPTER 246

S. P. 173 — L. D. 379

AN ACT to Permit Nonreceiving Units to Approve School Appropriations in a Single Warrant Article.

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

Sec. 1. 20 MRSA § 4751, sub-§ 1, ¶D is enacted to read:

D. The provisions of subsection 2 shall not apply to any unit whose local allocation is equal to or greater than its state-local allocation but the unit shall report to the commissioner the amount of the appropriation for the state-local allocation.

Sec. 2. 20 MRSA § 4751, sub-§ 3, ¶J is enacted to read:

J. The provisions of paragraph I shall not apply to any unit whose local allocation is equal to or greater than its state-local allocation but the unit shall report to the commissioner the amount of the appropriation for local leeway.

Effective September 14, 1979

CHAPTER 247

S. P. 233 — L. D. 685

AN ACT to Increase Maximum Gross Vehicle Weight for Farm Trucks.

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