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

20 MRSA § 2276, sub-§ 1, first sentence, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 703, § 6, is amended to read:

The Department of Educational and Cultural Services is authorized to expend the money appropriated by the Legislature for the purchase of positions at accredited medical schools, up to the amount necessary to purchase up to 40 positions each year, to a total of 160, at the University of Vermont College of Medicine, Tufts University School of Medicine, Dartmouth Medical School or other accredited medical schools; up to 10 positions each year, to a total of 25, at Tufts School of Dental Medicine or other accredited dental schools; and up to 4 positions each year, to a total of 16, at the University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine, the New York State College of Veterinary Medicine at Cornell University, Tufts University School of Veterinary Medicine or other accredited schools of veterinary medicine; and up to 2 positions each year, to a total of 8, at the New England College of Optometry; and up to 10 positions each year, to a total of 40, at the New England College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Effective September 14, 1979

CHAPTER 280

H. P. 1120 — L. D. 1392

AN ACT Relating to Municipal Recreation Grants.

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

12 MRSA § 602, sub-§ 14, as last amended by PL 1975, c. 261, § 1 is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

- 14. Municipal Recreation Fund. To administer a state grant-in-aid fund known as the Municipal Recreation Fund. The bureau shall be responsible for administering any and all moneys made available to the fund. Grants-in-aid may be made by the bureau out of the fund as follows:
 - A. The bureau may make grants to assist municipalities and other political subdivisions in the capital improvement of public park and recreation facilities for projects, the total cost of each one of which does not exceed \$5,000. No such grant shall exceed 75% of the approved project costs. No municipality may receive more than one grant under this paragraph in any fiscal year.
 - B. For those projects which are approved to receive federal financial assistance under the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965, Federal Public Law 88-578, as amended, the bureau may make a supplemental grant not

to exceed 40% of the approved project costs.

C. The bureau may make grants to assist municipalities and other political subdivisions in the development and implementation of recreation programs. Eligible costs for the program grants include, but are not limited to, employment of personnel, transportation and noncapital equipment or supplies. Any grant made under this paragraph in any single fiscal year may not exceed \$1,000, or 50% of the project costs, whichever is less.

Any funds credited to the municipal recreation fund shall be nonlapsing; and Effective September 14, 1979

CHAPTER 281

H. P. 1253 — L. D. 1508

AN ACT to Consolidate Aquatic Pesticide Permits into One Agency.

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

- Sec. 1. 22 MRSA § 1471-E, as amended by PL 1977, c. 20, § 4, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:
- § 1471-E. Aquatic application, permit required

No person shall apply or cause to be applied a pesticide to the waters of the State without obtaining a waste discharge license from the Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to Title 38, chapter 3, subchapter I, Article 2.

- Sec. 2. 38 MRSA § 371-A, sub-§ 3, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 373, § 31, is amended to read:
- **3. Exemption.** Aquatic chemical applications approved by the Board of Pesticides Control Environmental Protection shall be exempt from the "no discharge" provision.
- Sec. 3. 38 MRSA § 413, sub-§ 2-A, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 373, § 32, is repealed.
 - Sec. 4. 38 MRSA § 414-A, sub-§ 1, ¶E is enacted to read:
 - E. A pesticide discharge is unlikely to exert a significant adverse impact on nontarget species. This standard shall only be applicable to applications to discharge pesticides.