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7. **Verification of information.** The department shall establish and implement uniform verification procedures that will be applied to all applicants and recipients.

8. **Certification periods.** Households shall be certified for a 6-month period unless there is a likelihood of change in income or household status. Households consisting of elderly or disabled persons with stable incomes shall be certified for 12 months.

9. **Information on notice to recipients.** All notices of denial, reduction of benefits, termination of benefits, fraud claims, nonfraud claims or other actions shall contain information on the appeal procedure, and the availability of free legal representation in the geographic area and shall include, at a minimum, the address and telephone number for these services.

Effective September 14, 1979

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## CHAPTER 387

S. P. 402 — L. D. 1266

### AN ACT to Amend the Statutes Governing Vocational Regions.

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

**Sec. 1.** 20 MRSA § 2356-B, 3rd sentence, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 690, § 10-B, is amended to read:

Cooperative boards of vocational regions are authorized to expend available revenues to meet debt service and security and maintenance of property costs and to accept and expend special grants from state and federal sources, notwithstanding any other statute.

**Sec. 2.** 20 MRSA § 2356-G, sub-§ 6, 5th paragraph, as repealed and replaced by PL 1977, c. 205, § 15, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

A vote on the budget of the vocational region shall be completed at the same time as the regular school budget. Whenever the budget fails to pass, or when a special region budget meeting is called by the cooperative board after having declared that an emergency exists, the cooperative board shall prepare the new budget, or special budget, and submit the necessary articles to the budget meeting of the vocational region called in the manner set forth in this subsection.

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