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counseling, job training, job placement and referral services to displaced homemakers.

§ 1603. Commissioner

1. Powers. The Commissioner of Manpower Affairs, hereinafter referred to as the commissioner, shall administer the Displaced Homemakers Program. The commissioner may delegate any or all of the authority granted him by this chapter to other personnel within the Department of Manpower Affairs.

2. Regulations. The commissioner shall promulgate any regulations necessary to carry out the purposes of this chapter.

§ 1604. Displaced Homemakers Advisory Council

1. Membership. The Displaced Homemakers Advisory Council, hereinafter in this chapter called the "council," shall be composed of the following individuals:

A. The Commissioner of Manpower Affairs or the commissioner's designee; and

B. Nine individuals who have experience with the problems of displaced homemakers, career counseling or adult vocational education. The members shall be appointed by the Governor. The council shall elect its own chairman.

2. Responsibility. The Displaced Homemakers Advisory Council shall advise the commissioner on formulating policies related to the administration of this chapter.

Sec. 20. 26 MRSA §§ 1605, 1606, 1607, 1608 and 1609, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 547, § 2, are repealed.

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CHAPTER 516

H. P. 435 — L. D. 552

AN ACT to Require that all Public Employees be Paid at Least the Federal Minimum Wage.

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

Sec. 1. 26 MRSA § 663, sub-§ 3, ¶ E, as amended by PL 1965, c. 410, § 2, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

E. Any individual engaged in the activities of a public supported nonprofit organization or an educational nonprofit organization, neither of which is a political body or its political or administrative subdivision;

Sec. 2. 26 MRSA § 663, sub-§ 10, is enacted to read:

10. **Public employees.** "Public employees" are considered employees within the meaning of this section and include any person whose wages are paid by a state or local public employer, including the State, a county, a municipality, the University of Maine, a school administrative unit and any other political body or its political or administrative subdivision. "Public employee" does not include any officer or official elected by popular vote or appointed to office pursuant to law for a specified term or any person defined in subsection 7.

Sec. 3. 26 MRSA § 664, first ¶, last sentence, as repealed and replaced by PL 1969, c. 590, § 41, is amended to read:

The overtime provision of this section shall not apply to seamen, the canning, processing, preserving, freezing, drying, marketing, storing, packing for shipment or distribution of herring as sardines, of perishable foods, of agricultural produce and meat and fish products, nor to the canning of perishable goods, nor to hotels, motels, restaurants and other eating establishments, **nor to public employees.**

Sec. 4. **Compliance.** The State or any local public employer need not adhere to the requirements of this Act prior to the beginning of the employer's fiscal year which immediately follows the effective date of this Act.

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CHAPTER 517

S. P. 175 — L. D. 367

AN ACT Concerning the Accountancy Statutes.

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

Sec. 1. 32 MRSA § 3972, first ¶, 3rd sentence from the end, as enacted by PL 1967, c. 344, § 1, is amended to read:

Each member of the board shall receive \$5 \$10 per hour and his necessary expenses, while engaged in the discharge of his official duties.

Sec. 2. 32 MRSA § 3972, last ¶, first sentence, as enacted by PL 1967, c. 344,