

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE

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

Sec. 1. Study authorized. The Legislature finds:

- A. That unprecedented changes are taking place in and to families;
- B. That governmental policies may have profound, direct affects on families;
- C. That the changes in and to families, in turn, have profound and direct influences on government policies; and
- D. That it is in the interest of state-policy makers to know whether and how their policies and proposed policies may affect, and are affected by, families.

Sec. 2. Evaluation of state policies. The Legislature further finds that it would be desirable for a study to be conducted by the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Institutional Services to develop a mechanism to evaluate how state policies, including policies imposed by statute and administrative act, and proposed policies affect, and are affected by families.

Sec. 3. Technical assistance. If technical assistance or cash or in-kind grants in aid become available to the Legislature for the purpose of conducting a study as described in subsection 2, then the Legislative Council may agree with the grantor to participate in the study by matching the grant with expenditures for per diem and expenses of Legislators and costs of legislative staff in an amount not to exceed \$7,500. The Legislative Council may approve the terms of an agreement and request assistance from state departments and agencies during the study. State departments and agencies shall provide any assistance requested by the Legislative Council for the study.

Effective September 14, 1979

CHAPTER 20

S. P. 291 — L. D. 853

AN ACT to Enable the Ocean Park Association to Qualify for Tax Exempt Status under the United States Internal Revenue Code.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, it is the purpose of this Act to enable the Ocean Park Association to qualify for nonprofit status under the Internal Revenue Code of the United States; and

Whereas, it is vital to the association that this status be clarified by April 1, 1979; and

Whereas, this Act will not take effect by that date unless enacted as an emergency Act; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

P&SL 1881, c. 1, § 2, as last amended by P&SL 1977, c. 47, § 1, is further amended by adding at the end 2 new paragraphs to read:

This corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, educational and religious purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c) (3) of the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1954.

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c) (3) of the United States Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding sections of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the Federal Government, State Government or local government, for public purpose.

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

Effective May 11, 1979

CHAPTER 21

H. P. 1302 — L. D. 1561

AN ACT to Provide Compensation and Benefits Agreed to by the State and the Maine Teachers' Association for Employees in the Bargaining Unit of Administrators at the Vocational-Technical Institutes and the School of Practical Nursing.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the 90-day period may not terminate until after the beginning of the next fiscal year; and