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woodlots used for logging purposes, by the owner of the log skidder or his employee. The log skidder may be operated, without registration, to or from a filling station or garage for fuel or repairs. Any chains attached to the tires or wheels of the skidder shall be removed prior to operation on any paved road.

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## CHAPTER 50

H. P. 307 — L. D. 340

**AN ACT to Permit Teaching under the Fulbright Exchange Program to be Allowed as Creditable Service under the Retirement System.**

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

5 MRSA § 1094, sub-§ 14, 2nd ¶, as enacted by PL 1971, c. 40, is amended to read:

Any public school teacher who leaves service in Maine and who serves as a teacher in Volunteers in Service to America, **under the Fulbright Exchange Program**, in the Peace Corps, foreign or domestic, or who teaches children of United States Foreign Service Corps outside the continental limits of the ~~said~~ United States, shall be allowed credit for such service, not to exceed 2 years, provided such teacher returned to active teaching service in Maine within one year of the completion of such service.

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## CHAPTER 51

H. P. 44 — L. D. 50

**AN ACT to Require Legislative Confirmation of State Housing Authority Commissioners.**

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

30 MRSA § 4602, sub-§ 2, ¶ B, first sentence, as amended by PL 1979, c. 533, § 14, is further amended to read:

The State authority shall have 7 commissioners, 5 of whom shall be appointed by the Governor, **subject to review by the Joint Standing Committee on State**

**Government and to confirmation by the Legislature, and one of whom shall be the Treasurer of State or his designee, ex officio, as a nonvoting member.**

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## CHAPTER 52

### H. P. 121 — L. D. 153

#### **AN ACT to Create a Special Moped License for Persons 16 Years and Over.**

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

**Sec. 1.** 29 MRSA § 530, sub-§ 2, ¶ D, first sentence, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 692, § 3, is amended to read:

Mopeds shall not be operated by any person who does not possess a valid operator's license of any class or who does not possess a license specially endorsed to operate a motorcycle or, a motor driven cycle or a moped.

**Sec. 2.** 29 MRSA § 544-A is enacted to read:

#### **§ 544-A. Moped license**

**The Secretary of State shall prepare suitable blanks for applicants for a license to operate a moped. Applicants shall be at least 16 years of age. Before a moped license is granted, the applicant shall be required to pass such examination as the Secretary of State may require to determine his qualification to operate a moped.**

**The examination fee and license fee for a moped license shall be the same as for a Class 3 license.**

**Sec. 3.** 29 MRSA § 583, first sentence is amended to read:

No operator's license, **except to operate a moped only**, shall be issued to any person under 17 years of age unless such person shall present a certificate of successful completion of a driver education course and examination given by the public secondary schools and academies receiving tuition students as described in Title 20, section 1291; or certificate of successful completion of a driver education course and examination given by some person or persons licensed by the Secretary of State.

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