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CHAPTER 262

H. P. 453 — L. D. 500

AN ACT to Amend the Eligibility Age for Preschool Handicapped Children.

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

20 MRSA § 3202, sub-§ 1, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 727, § 1, is amended to read:

1. **Preschool handicapped children.** "Preschool handicapped children" means any child who has attained 3 years of age on or before October 15th of any school year and who has not yet attained the age of 5 on or before October 15th of any school year, and who requires special services in the areas of vision, hearing, speech and language, cerebral or perceptual functions, physical mobility functions, behavior, mental development or maturation, or any combination thereof, as defined by the commissioner, so that his educational potential may be realized.

Effective September 18, 1981

CHAPTER 263

H.P. 1359 — L. D. 1544

AN ACT to Allow the Export of Wood from Public Lands under Certain Circumstances.

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

Whereas, the present law relating to the transportation of primary wood products has resulted in the inability of contractors harvesting timber on public lands to transport the timber to Canadian markets; and

Whereas, access to Canadian timber markets is essential to an orderly timber management program on public lands in the northern part of the State; and

Whereas, much of the timber on the public lands in the State must be harvested immediately in order to obtain any revenue from it before the spruce budworm destroys its value; 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,