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**LAWS**  
OF THE  
**STATE OF MAINE**  
AS PASSED BY THE

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member or former member and be payable to each child until he reaches his 18th birthday, or until he reaches his 22nd birthday if a full-time student, or prior death, whichever occurs first. In the event of the marriage or death of any such child prior to his 18th birthday, or to his 22nd birthday if a full-time student, subsequent benefits to the other children, if any, shall be payable as if he had never lived. The board of trustees shall adopt such rules as are found necessary for a beneficiary to qualify as a full-time student.

(d) A spouse living at the time of death of the member or former member and who has not become the dependent of another person subsequent to the death of the member shall be paid ~~\$100~~ \$150 a month, commencing the first month after the attainment of 60 years of age and continuing until the date of his death. Such spouse may qualify for this benefit in addition to any payments received as provided by division (b) but shall not receive this benefit simultaneously with that provided by division (a) or division (b).

(e) A parent, if living at the time of the death of the member or former member, and at least 60 years of age or when that age is attained shall be paid ~~\$100~~ \$150 per month. If both parents are eligible to benefits under this section, and the older parent elects benefits under this subsection, the younger parent shall receive ~~\$75~~ \$105 per month if at least 60 years of age or when that age is attained. Upon the death of either parent, the survivor shall receive ~~\$100~~ \$150 per month.

Such payments to any parent shall commence the first month after the death of the member or former member occurs and continue until death. Benefits are only payable under this provision in the event no other benefits have been received in accordance with divisions (a), (b), (c) or (d).

**Sec. 2. Application.** The increases in the base benefit provided in section 1 shall accrue to all present beneficiaries on the effective date of this Act. The benefits of persons receiving amounts in excess of the new base benefit shall not be affected.

**Sec. 3. Effective date.** This Act shall take effect on July 1, 1982.

Effective July 1, 1982

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## CHAPTER 520

H. P. 818 — L. D. 972

**AN ACT Relating to Boarding Cost Payments and Transportation Accounts for Secondary School Pupils in Remote Units under the Education Laws.**

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

20 MRSA § 1291, sub-§ 5, first ¶, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 633, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

Any remote administrative unit, including a Maine coast island that does not have highway connections with the mainland, which does not maintain a secondary school shall pay an amount as determined by the administrative unit to cover the room and boarding costs of any student eligible to attend a secondary school in accordance with this section, provided that the commissioner has determined that boarding is the only reasonable alternative for the student to be able to obtain his secondary education. The arrangement to board the student or students, including the amount to be paid, must be approved by the commissioner in advance. Forms for this purpose shall be provided by the department. Parents or legal guardians of the students must reside within that remote administrative unit to be eligible under this section.

Effective September 18, 1981

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## CHAPTER 521

H. P. 1002 — L. D. 1199

### AN ACT Concerning Tuition Reimbursement to Private Schools.

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

20 MRSA § 1292, first ¶, 4th sentence from end, as repealed and replaced by PL 1975, c. 746, § 14, is amended to read:

This amount shall be defined as the insured value factor and it shall not exceed \$75 7.5% of a school's legal tuition rate per pupil in any one year.

Effective September 18, 1981

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## CHAPTER 522

H. P. 444 — L. D. 523

### AN ACT Relating to State-municipal Revenue Sharing.

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