

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE
AS PASSED BY THE

ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SPECIAL SESSION

September 25, 1981

AND

THIRD SPECIAL SESSION

December 9, 1981

AND

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AND AT THE

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TITLE 3, SECTION 164, SUBSECTION 6.

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Augusta, Maine
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PUBLIC LAWS
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Code enacted by the Economic Recovery Tax Act of 1981 will create substantial additional costs in the administration of the Maine Income Tax Law; 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:

36 MRSA § 5102, sub-§ 11, as last amended by PL 1981, c. 463, Pt. C, § 1, is further amended by adding at the end a new sentence to read:

Except that for taxable years ending on or after January 1, 1981, but on or before December 31, 1981, any reference in this Part to the laws of the United States shall be construed as a reference to the provisions of the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1954, and amendments thereto and other provisions of the laws of the United States relating to federal income taxes as of December 1, 1981 for items of income, deductions, loss or gain earned, incurred or accrued within this period.

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

Effective December 17, 1981.

CHAPTER 537

H.P. 1850 - L.D. 1830

AN ACT to Provide for the Appointment of a Provisional County Treasurer.

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

Whereas, there are at this time concurrent vacancies in the offices of the Somerset County Treasurer and Deputy Treasurer; and

Whereas, such vacancies cannot be filled pursuant to Title 30, section 601 in sufficient time to ensure the timely payment of salaries of Somerset County employees; 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:

30 MRSA §651-A is enacted to read:

§651-A. Provisional Treasurer

In the event of concurrent vacancies in the offices of county treasurer and deputy treasurer, the county commissioners shall appoint a provisional treasurer who shall serve until a treasurer is chosen and qualified in accordance with section 601. The provisional treasurer shall have all the authority granted to treasurers under this subchapter and be subject to all requirements of this subchapter.

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

Effective January 14, 1982.

CHAPTER 538

H.P. 1877 - L.D. 1862

AN ACT to Increase Eligibility Levels for the Elderly Householders Tax and Rent Refund Act.

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

Whereas, the Legislature increased the eligibility levels for the Elderly Householders Tax and Rent Refund Act under Public Law 1981, chapter 535; and

Whereas, no relief may be given even though all is in readiness until March 10, 1982, when winter will be over, due to the fact that this legislation was not an emergency; and