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section, shall be credited to the revolving fund to be used as a continuing carrying account to carry out the purposes of the revolving funds.

Sec. 2. Transition provision. For 2 years following the effective date of this Act, the commissioner may credit to the revolving fund, established by the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 7, section 2, income from the sale of any publication whose printing or distribution was funded by the General Fund, provided that the income credited may be no greater than the difference between the funds received from the sale of the publication and actual General Fund cost of printing and distribution.

Effective September 23, 1983.

CHAPTER 11

S.P. 50 - L.D. 143

AN ACT Relating to the Regulation of
Septage Disposal.

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

38 MRSA §1305, sub-§2, as amended by PL 1979, c. 541, Pt. A, §277, is further amended to read:

2. Ordinances. This chapter shall not be construed as limiting the authority of any municipality to enact ordinances for the regulation of solid waste or septage disposal, provided that such ordinances are not less stringent than or inconsistent with this chapter or the regulations adopted thereunder.

Effective September 23, 1983

CHAPTER 12

H.P. 112 - L.D. 119

AN ACT Concerning Fees and Costs
Under the Dog Control Laws.

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

7 MRSA §3459 is enacted to read:

§3459. Responsibility for payment of impoundment and other fees

When any dog is impounded and the identity of the owner of the dog can be determined by license numbers, certified rabies tag numbers or other positive proof, that owner shall, when properly notified, be responsible for payment of all impoundment fees, fees for immunizations and all kennel fees.

Effective September 23, 1983.

CHAPTER 13

H.P. 438 - L.D. 531

AN ACT to Amend the Employment Security
Law as Required by the Tax Equity and Fiscal
Responsibility Act of 1982.

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

Whereas, the United States Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 1982 passed by Congress and signed by the President requires changes in the Employment Security Law effective in calendar year 1983; and

Whereas, if the State fails to comply with federal law, it will be unable to meet its responsibility for the administration of the unemployment compensation program; and

Whereas, severe economic and personal hardship affecting thousands of Maine citizens would result if state law were not amended in the timely fashion required by federal 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: