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ity may file a schedule or schedules for a general increase in rates pursuant to this section within one year of a prior filing for a general increase in rates pursuant to this section, unless the proceeding initiated by such a prior filing was terminated without a final determination of the utility's revenue requirement. This requirement shall not prevent any utility, at any time, from notifying the commission in advance, either voluntarily or in accordance with a commission requirement under this section, of its plans to file a general increase in rates. Nothing in this section may be construed to limit any utility's right, at any time, to petition pursuant to section 311 for temporary rate relief. For the purpose of this paragraph, a final determination of the utility's revenue requirement shall mean a decision on the merits of the utility's request after consideration of at least the utility's direct case in support of its request, but the commission shall decide whether a final determination has been made in any specific case.

Effective September 23, 1983.

CHAPTER 20

S.P. 95 - L.D. 226

AN ACT to Clarify the Authority of
Municipal Officers to Charge Interest on
Delinquent Sewer Accounts.

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

30 MRSA §4355, as amended by PL 1971, c. 177, §1, is further amended to read:

§4355. Service charges for sewage disposal

The municipal officers may establish a schedule of service charges from time to time upon improved real estate connected with a municipal sewer or disposal system for the use of the system. Such service charges shall include reserve fund contributions. The municipal officers may also charge interest on delinquent accounts at a rate not to exceed the highest lawful rate set by the Treasurer of State for municipal taxes. There shall be a lien on real estate served or benefited by a municipal sewer or sewer disposal system to secure the payment of service charges and interest on delinquent accounts duly established hereunder which shall take precedence

over all other claims on such real estate, excepting only claims for taxes. The treasurer of the municipality shall have the same authority and power to collect such service charges and interest on delinquent accounts as are granted by Title 38, section 1208, to treasurers of sanitary sewer districts with reference to rates established and due under Title 38, section 1202.

Effective September 23, 1983.

CHAPTER 21

H.P. 377 - L.D. 460

AN ACT to Provide for Identification on Dentures.

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

32 MRSA §1094-B is enacted to read:

§1094-B. Removable dental prostheses; owner identification

1. Identification required. Every complete upper and lower denture and removable dental prosthesis fabricated by a dentist licensed under this chapter, or fabricated pursuant to his work order or under his direction or supervision, shall be marked with the name and social security number of the patient for whom the prosthesis is intended. The markings shall be done during fabrication and shall be permanent, legible and cosmetically acceptable. The exact location of the markings and the methods used to apply or implant them shall be determined by the dentist or dental laboratory fabricating the prosthesis. If, in the professional judgment of the dentist or dental laboratory, this identification is not practical, identification shall be provided as follows:

A. The social security number of the patient may be omitted if the name of the patient is shown;

B. The initials of the patient may be shown alone, if use of the name of the patient is impracticable; or

C. The identification marks may be omitted in their entirety if none of the forms of identification specified in paragraphs A and B are