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provisions of this chapter. No civil penalty pursuant to this section may be imposed for violations of this chapter occurring more than 2 years before the civil action is brought.

Sec. 4. 32 MRSA §580, sub-§2, as amended by PL 1973, c. 585, §11, is further amended to read:

2. Books and records. Each licensee shall maintain a place of business in this State, and the Superintendent shall require the licensee to keep such books and records in his place of business in this State as will enable the superintendent to determine whether the provisions of this chapter are being complied with. At the superintendent's option, a licensee may keep the books and records in a location outside this State, provided that the licensee agrees to produce the books and records in this State upon demand. Every such licensee shall preserve the records of final entry used in such business for a period of 6 2 years after final remittance is made on any account placed with the licensee for collection or after any account has been returned to the claimant on which one or more payments have been made.

Effective September 23, 1983.

CHAPTER 121

H.P. 693 - L.D. 882

AN ACT to Amend the Fraud Provisions of
the Maine State Retirement System
Statutes.

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

5 MRSA §1004, as amended by PL 1977, c. 696, §37, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

§1004. Protection against fraud

Whenever the executive director determines that a fraud, attempted fraud or a violation of law in connection with funds administered by the retirement system may have occurred, he shall report in writing all information concerning such fraud or violation to the Attorney General or his delegate for such action

as he may deem appropriate, including civil action for recovery of funds and criminal prosecution by the Attorney General. The executive director shall, upon request of the Attorney General and in such a manner as he deems appropriate, assist in the recovery of funds.

Effective September 23, 1983.

CHAPTER 122

H.P. 943 - L.D. 1213

AN ACT Limiting the Cost of Local Pay
Telephone Calls.

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

35 MRSA §106 is enacted to read:

§106. Telephone charges for local calls

The rate charged by any telephone company for a local telephone call made from a public or semipublic pay telephone shall be the same throughout its service territory for calls of equal duration.

Effective September 23, 1983.

CHAPTER 123

S.P. 416 - L.D. 1263

AN ACT to Amend the Statute Relative to
the Appointment of the Commissioner of
Educational and Cultural Services.

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

Whereas, there will be a vacancy in the office of the Commissioner of Educational and Cultural Services before that date; and

Whereas, it is desirable to avoid any confusion as to the Governor's and State Board of Education's responsibilities to appoint a new commissioner; and