

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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tal account cooperative, the balances in all the internal capital accounts and collective reserve account, if any, shall be adjusted at the end of each accounting period so that the sum of the balances is equal to the net book value of the employee cooperative.

4. Exceptions. Title 13-A, section 909, does not apply to an internal capital account cooperative.

§1983. Revocation of election as employee cooperative corporation

When any employee cooperative revokes its election in accordance with section 1975, the articles of amendment shall provide for conversion of membership shares and internal capital accounts or their conversions to securities or other property in a manner consistent with Title 13-A.

§1984. Mergers

An employee cooperative that has not revoked its election under this subchapter may not consolidate or merge with another corporation other than an employee cooperative. Two or more employee cooperatives may consolidate or merge in accordance with Title 13-A, chapter 9.

Effective September 23, 1983.

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## CHAPTER 137

S.P. 221 - L.D. 658

AN ACT to Amend the Statutes Relating  
to Coordination Services for Preschool  
Handicapped Children.

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

20-A MRSA §7703, sub-§§3 and 4 are enacted to read:

3. Fiscal agent. The agency, institution or school administrative unit receiving a grant under this chapter may function only in the role of fiscal agent, as described in regulations promulgated by the department for regulating the local administration of these programs.

4. Local coordinating committee. A local coordinating committee, organized prior to application for receipt of a grant, shall be responsible for governance of each local program. Membership shall include representatives of preschool programs in the region to be served by the grant, representatives of the appropriate regional offices of the Department of Human Services and the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, representatives of participating school administrative units, parents of handicapped children and other community members as appropriate. Terms of membership and methods of appointment or election shall be determined by local coordinating committee bylaws, subject to approval of the department. Responsibilities of local coordinating committees shall be detailed in the regulations promulgated by the department.

Effective September 23, 1983.

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## CHAPTER 138

H.P. 543 - L.D. 695

AN ACT to Permit Young Children to  
Accompany a Voter into the Voting  
Booth.

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

21 MRSA §891, sub-§3 is amended to read:

3. Voting booth. No one may enter a voting booth with a voter, except when he requests assistance as provided in section 862. In the case of a voter accompanied by a child of 6 years of age or younger, the child may enter the voting booth with the voter.

Effective September 23, 1983.

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## CHAPTER 139

H.P. 769 - L.D. 999

AN ACT to Remove the Superintendent of  
the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf from  
Classified Service and Clarify the Law  
Relating to State Educational Personnel.