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section 2168, and the creditor or lender shall not refuse an adequate policy so tendered by the borrower, debtor or purchaser. For purposes of this section, the term "policy" includes, but is not limited to, any temporary contract or binder, by whatever name known, under the terms of which insurance coverage commences at a specified time, and continues until a finished policy is issued or the risk is declined and coverage is terminated. Upon notice of any refusal of such this tendered policy, the superintendent shall order the creditor or lender to accept the tendered policy, if he determines that such the refusal is not in accordance with the requirements set out in section 2168. Failure to comply with such an order of the superintendent shall be deemed a violation of this section.

Effective September 23, 1983.

CHAPTER 395

H.P. 479 - L.D. 576

AN ACT to Make Allocations from
the Maine Hazardous Waste Fund for the
Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1984, and
June 30, 1985.

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

Whereas, the 90-day period will not terminate until after the beginning of the next fiscal year; and

Whereas, certain obligations and expenses incident to the operation of the department will become due and payable on or immediately after July 1, 1983; 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:

Sec. 1. 38 MRSA §1303-A, sub-§3, ¶A, as repealed and replaced by PL 1981, c. 430, §6, is amended to read:

A. Licensing of transporters of hazardous wastes, conveyances used for the transportation of hazardous wastes and the operators of these conveyances; and licensing fees shall be paid to the Maine Hazardous Waste Fund; and

Sec. 2. Allocation of Maine Hazardous Waste Fund. Income to the Maine Hazardous Waste Fund for the next 2 fiscal years, from July 1, 1983, to June 30, 1984, and from July 1, 1984, to June 30, 1985, shall be segregated, apportioned and disbursed as designated in the following schedule:

	<u>1983-84</u>	<u>1984-85</u>
<u>ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION</u>		
<u>DEPARTMENT OF</u>		
Bureau of Oil and Hazardous Materials		
Control for Hazardous Waste Response Personnel, Training and Equipment		
Positions	(5 1/2)	(5 1/2)
Personal Services	\$105,346	\$109,815
All Other	82,414	83,633
Capital Expenditures	<u>67,200</u>	<u>37,500</u>
TOTAL	\$254,960	\$230,948

This allocates the Maine Hazardous Waste Fund which is required by Public Law 1981, chapter 478.

Sec. 3. Allocation of Low-Level Waste Siting Fund. The following position is allocated from the Low-Level Waste Siting Fund to carry out the purposes of the Low-Level Waste Siting Fund.

	<u>1983-84</u>	<u>1984-85</u>
<u>ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION,</u>		
<u>DEPARTMENT OF</u>		
Bureau of Oil and Hazardous Materials		
Positions	(1)	(1)

Sec. 4. Adjustments to allocations. Allocations may be increased or adjusted by the State Budget Officer with the approval of the Governor to specifically cover those adjustments determined to be necessary under any salary plan approved by the Legislature and those reclassifications/range changes

which have been approved by the Department of Personnel and submitted for legislative review prior to the effective date of this Act.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect July 1, 1983.

Effective July 1, 1983.

CHAPTER 396

H.P. 871 - L.D. 1125

AN ACT to Require Annual Disclosure of
Interest in Agricultural Land in Maine.

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

Sec. 1. 7 MRSA c. 2 is enacted to read:

CHAPTER 2

INTERESTS IN AGRICULTURAL LAND

§31. Title

This chapter shall be known and may be cited as the "Agricultural Land Interest Act."

§32. Definitions

As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise indicates, the following terms have the following meanings.

1. AFIDA. "AFIDA" means the Agricultural Foreign Investment Disclosure Act of 1978, United States Code, Title 7, Section 3501, et seq.

2. Agricultural land. "Agricultural land" means any land in Maine which is used or capable of use without substantial modification for production of agriculturally related products including, but not limited to, crops, livestock, poultry, dairy products and sod.

3. Commissioner. "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources or his authorized agents.