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duties, in respect to the employees of such local ~~the~~ district, as shall be prescribed by the board of trustees in order to carry out this ~~chapter~~ subchapter, and shall pay such pro rata cost of premiums and expenses as may be levied by the board of trustees.

Sec. 5. P&SL 1983, c. 1 is repealed.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

Effective June 17, 1983.

CHAPTER 462

S.P. 567 - L.D. 1642

AN ACT Relating to the Branding of Potatoes.

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

7 MRSA §952, as amended by PL 1981, c. 513, §4, is further amended to read:

§952. Branding

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, association, organization or corporation, or agent, representative or assistant to any person, firm, association, organization or corporation to expose for sale, or sell, at wholesale or retail, to ship, deliver or consign or have in possession potatoes prepared for market unless in containers which have been legibly and conspicuously tagged, branded, labeled or stenciled with the name and address of the person or persons responsible for packing and the name of the grade, net weight and the word "potatoes." All potatoes packed in this State must be packed in containers which conspicuously bear the name of the country where the potatoes were grown. The person or persons responsible for grading shall be as follows: If the violation is discovered in the packing house then the person or persons packing the potatoes shall be responsible; if the violation is discovered at any other place, then the person or persons whose name appears on the container shall be responsible. Each lot of potatoes sold at wholesale shall be accompanied by a bill of lading or invoice

stating grade, name and address of packer, name and address of the consignor, name and address of the consignee, date of loading and name of loading point. The bill of lading or invoice shall be prima facie evidence in any court of the person or persons packing potatoes. It shall be conclusive evidence that potatoes are exposed for sale when packed in containers for delivery or transit, or when the same are in the process of delivery or transit, or are located at a depot, station, warehouse, packing house, boat dock or any place where potatoes are held in storage, or loaded on a boat, truck, trailer or railroad car, for immediate or future sale or transit. Potatoes located at warehouses, or packing houses at point of origin, shall not be deemed exposed for sale until they are loaded or are in the process of being loaded in vehicles of transportation. When a violation of this section occurs, it is deemed to have taken place at the loading point or where such violation first became evident to the commissioner or his duly authorized representative. The Commissioner of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources has the temporary authority for 6 months from the effective date of this section, as amended, to exempt packers who have purchased a substantial supply of bags before June 1, 1983, which do not comply with this section.

Effective September 23, 1983.

CHAPTER 463

S.P. 595 - L.D. 1717

AN ACT to Amend the Statutes Relating
to Fluoridation.

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

Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §2651, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 751, §4, is repealed.

Sec. 2. 22 MRSA §§2651-A and 2651-B are enacted to read:

§2651-A. Definitions

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

1. Multiservice municipality. "Multiservice