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CHAPTER 525

H.P. 879 - L.D. 1133

AN ACT Relating to the Education of Dependent Children.

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

Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §3759 is enacted to read:

§3759. Assistance for needy full-time students 18 to 21 years of age

The Commissioner of Human Services shall establish an assistance program for needy children over 18 and under 21 years of age who are in full-time attendance in a secondary school. The program shall be operated for those who fail to meet the age requirement for the Aid to Families with Dependent Children program under the United States Social Security Act, but otherwise qualify for that program. Except for the age requirement, all provisions of the Aid to Families with Dependent Children program, including the standard of need and the amount of assistance, shall apply to the program established pursuant to this section. The commissioner shall adopt regulations in accordance with the provisions of this Title to administer the program.

Sec. 2. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

1983-84 1984-85

HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

State Supplemental Aid to
Families with Dependent
Children Program

All Other \$300,000 \$400,000

Effective September 23, 1983.

CHAPTER 526

S.P. 380 - L.D. 1151

AN ACT to Provide an Income Tax Checkoff for Voluntary Support of Nongame Wildlife Management.

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

Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §1664, last ¶, as amended by PL 1981, c. 444, §1, is further amended to read:

Part 3 shall embrace complete drafts or summaries of the budget bills, the legislative measures required to give legal sanction to the financial plan when adopted by the Legislature. These bills shall include General Fund appropriation bills and allocation bills for the following: Highway Fund, Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Fund, Federal Revenue Sharing Fund, Coastal Protection Fund, Maine Nuclear Emergency Planning Fund, Maine Endangered and Nongame Wildlife Fund and for the administrative expenses of the Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages and the State Liquor Commission, authorizing expenditures for each fiscal year of the ensuing biennium and such other bills as may be required to provide the income necessary to finance the budget.

Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §7757 is enacted to read:

§7757. Maine Endangered and Nongame Wildlife Fund

1. Establishment. There is established the Maine Endangered and Nongame Wildlife Fund. It shall receive money deposited by the Treasurer of State pursuant to Title 36, section 5284. All money deposited in the fund, and the earnings thereon, shall remain in the fund to be used for the management of nongame wildlife and for necessary administrative and personnel costs associated therewith, and shall not be deposited in the General Fund or any other fund, except as specifically provided by statute.

2. Report and allocation. The Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife shall include a report on the Maine Endangered and Nongame Wildlife Fund as part of the report submitted to the Governor pursuant to section 7034. The commissioner shall submit a budget for each biennium in accordance with Title 5, sections 1663 to 1666. The State Controller shall authorize expenditures from the fund as approved by the commissioner.

3. Grants. Any person, organization or agency of the State may apply to the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife for a grant to undertake research and nongame wildlife management activities. The department may award grants out of the Maine Endangered and Nongame Wildlife Fund. For the purposes of this section, "nongame wildlife" includes all unconfined terrestrial, freshwater and saltwater

species which are not ordinarily collected, captured or killed for sport or profit.

Sec. 3. 36 MRSA §5284 is enacted to read:

§5284. Nongame wildlife voluntary checkoff

1. Maine Endangered and Nongame Wildlife Fund. Taxpayers who when filing their return are entitled to a refund under this Part may designate any part of that refund be paid into the Maine Endangered and Nongame Wildlife Fund established in Title 12, section 7757. Each individual income tax return form shall contain a designation in substantially the following form: "Contribution to Maine Endangered and Nongame Wildlife Fund: () \$1, () \$5, () \$10 or () Other \$_____."

2. Contributions credited to Maine Endangered and Nongame Wildlife Fund. The State Tax Assessor shall determine annually the total amount contributed pursuant to subsection 1. Prior to the beginning of the next year, he shall deduct the cost of administering the nongame checkoff, but not exceeding \$5,000 annually, and report the remainder to the Treasurer of State, who shall credit that amount to the Maine Endangered and Nongame Wildlife Fund, which is established in Title 12, section 7757.

Sec. 4. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

1983-84 1984-85

FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION,
DEPARTMENT OF

Bureau of Taxation

All Other \$5,000 \$5,000

Sec. 5. Application. This Act shall apply to income tax returns filed on or after January 1, 1984.

Effective September 23, 1983.

CHAPTER 527

H.P. 1293 - L.D. 1714

AN ACT to Provide Equitable Health Care
for Alcoholism and Drug Dependency Treatment.