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rants which apply to the collection of contributions also shall apply to the collection of special assessments.

Effective July 25, 1984

CHAPTER 739

H.P. 1792 - L.D. 2366

AN ACT to Provide an Educational
Clearinghouse for Information on Nuclear
Usage.

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

20-A MRSA §254, sub-§7 is enacted to read:

7. Clearinghouse for information on nuclear usage. The commissioner shall:

A. Establish a clearinghouse for information on:

(1) The history of the development and deployment of nuclear weapons and industrial nuclear usage in the world;

(2) The evolution of the buildup of nuclear armaments and industrial nuclear usage;

(3) The overall consequences of the large scale use of nuclear weapons and industrial nuclear power; and

(4) Strategies to prevent and avert thermonuclear exchange;

B. Collect educational materials, including teaching aids, books and films, on the topics covered in paragraph A;

C. On request of a school administrative unit or private school, disseminate or loan the information and materials developed in paragraphs A and B and provide indirect consultation and referral services to teachers, administrators, students and adult education programs in the school unit or private school; and

D. Conduct periodic review of the availability and use of the clearinghouse information and resources and make findings and recommendations to the Legislature at the start of the Second Regular Session of the 112th Legislature.

Effective July 25, 1984.

CHAPTER 740

S.P. 747 - L.D. 2050

AN ACT to Provide for Equal Treatment of Special Fuel Used for Heating Purposes.

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

Whereas, some persons are suffering needless financial burdens by being required to pay a special fuel tax on heating fuel picked up from a supplier; and

Whereas, this bill needs to become effective before the end of the current heating season; 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:

36 MRSA §3203-A is enacted to read:

§3203-A. Special fuel; exemption

Special fuel is exempt from the tax imposed in section 3203 under the following circumstances.

1. Use. The special fuel shall be used solely for heating purposes.

2. Statement. The purchaser of the special fuel shall sign a sworn statement that the fuel will be used solely for heating purposes. The State Tax Assessor shall make forms available to suppliers for this purpose. The signed form shall be retained by the supplier for 3 years.