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### LAWS

OF THE

## STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE

#### ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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#### SECOND REGULAR SESSION

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### **RESOLVES**

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED AT THE

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

of the

ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE

1983

#### EXHIBIT B

AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE STATE OF MAINE AND EDYTHE L.R. DYER

The located Public Lot in Hammond Township (T 3, R 4 NBKP), Somerset County, containing 1,000 acres, more or less, as surveyed by William Connor, et. al., in 1850, and recorded in the Land Office Records in Volume 69, Page 32.

Effective July 25, 1984.

#### CHAPTER 80

H.P. 1868 - L.D. 2470

RESOLVE, to Amend the Law Concerning Authorization for the Public Advocate to Intervene in Workers' Compensation Proceedings Before the Superintendent of Insurance.

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

Whereas, the Legislature enacted a Resolve to authorize the Public Advocate to intervene as a party in all proceedings before the Superintendent of Insurance with respect to the workers' compensation rate filing submitted by the National Council on Compensation Insurance on December 28, 1983; and

Whereas, the Public Advocate has presented a motion to the Superintendent of Insurance to dismiss the current workers' compensation rate filing because of the submission of insufficient evidence at the time of the filing; and

Whereas, dismissal of the current workers' compensation rate filing before the superintendent without any determination on the substantive matter in the filing would allow the submission of a new workers' compensation rate filing; and

Whereas, it is the intent of the Legislature, to supplement the limited resources of the business and labor sectors with the expertise and resources of the Public Advocate to analyze the substantive data of a

workers' compensation rate filing which could occur as soon as July 1, 1984; 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

Sec. 1. Resolved: That Resolve 1983, c. 48, §1, is amended by adding after the first sentence a new sentence to read:

In the event that the Superintendent of Insurance dismisses the workers' compensation rate filing submitted by the National Council on Compensation Insurance on December 28, 1983, prior to the conclusion of a public hearing as required by the Revised Statutes, Title 39, section 22-B, or in the event that the December 28, 1983 rate filing is withdrawn prior to the issuance of a decision by the Superintendent of Insurance, the Office of the Public Advocate is authorized and directed to intervene as a party in all proceedings before the Superintendent of Insurance with respect to the next workers' compensation rate filing with the Superintendent of Insurance; and be it further

Sec. 2. Resolved: That Resolve 1983, c. 48, §5, last paragraph is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

These funds shall be kept in a separate account and shall not lapse on June 30, 1984. These funds shall carry forward until all proceedings and appeals arising from the workers' compensation insurance rate filings as provided in this resolve have been concluded.

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

Effective April 24, 1984.