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control of the Federal Government, or on a federal military reservation, who are eligible under United States Public Law 81-874, or on state property, as residents of the district but not as residents of a municipality.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect on July 1, 1985.

Effective July 1, 1985.

CHAPTER 16

H.P. 120 - L.D. 145

AN ACT to Authorize an Additional Brigadier
General Position in the Maine Army
National Guard.

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

37-B MRSA §112 is enacted to read:

§112. State Area Command

The Adjutant General shall organize a staff to be called a State Area Command, STARC. It shall command, control and supervise Army National Guard units employed in support of civil authorities in the protection of life, property and preservation of peace, order and public safety under competent orders of state authorities. In the event of mobilization of some or all Army National Guard units by the President of the United States, it shall assist the State in organizing and training a militia, if required, perform command and control functions in support of civil authorities, as directed, and prepare to reconstitute the Army National Guard and Air National Guard when units are relieved from federal service. It shall be commanded by a federally recognized officer who may be the Adjutant General or Deputy Adjutant General. The commander shall be assisted by a Deputy State Area Command Commander, who shall be qualified in accordance with section 107 and not hold a grade above

Brigadier General, and who shall not be the Deputy Adjutant General.

Effective September 19, 1985.

CHAPTER 17

S.P. 258 - L.D. 651

AN ACT to Clarify the Term "Authorized Person" Under the Law Relating to Deaths and Burials.

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

22 MRSA §2846, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 232, §4, is amended to read:

§2846. Authorized person

For the purposes of this chapter, the "authorized person" responsible for obtaining or filing a permit or certificate shall mean a member of the immediate family of the deceased, a person authorized in writing by a member of the immediate family of the deceased if no member of the immediate family of the deceased is physically or mentally capable of wishes to assume the responsibility, or in the absence of immediate family, a person authorized in writing by the deceased.

Effective September 19, 1985.

CHAPTER 18

H.P. 66 - L.D. 84

AN ACT to Permit a Vehicle to be Registered for the Gross Weight allowed by a Permit under the Motor Vehicle Laws.

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