

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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as provided under subsection 3. The activities funded by implementation assessments shall be in addition to those already conducted within the district by the municipality at the time of the adoption of the development district.

Sec. 9. 30 MRSA §4865, sub-§3, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 397, is amended to read:

3. Notice and hearing. Prior to estimating and assessing an assessment under subsection 1 ~~or~~, 2 or 2-A, the municipality shall give notice and hold a hearing. Notice of the hearing shall be published at least 10 days prior to the hearing in a newspaper of general circulation within the municipality. The notice shall include:

- A. The date, time and place of hearing;
- B. The boundaries of the development district by legal description;
- C. A statement that all interested persons owning real estate or taxable property located within the district will be given an opportunity to be heard at the hearing and an opportunity to file objections to the amount of the assessment; and
- D. The maximum rate of assessments to be extended in any one year, and may include a maximum number of years the assessments will be levied; and
- E. A proposed list of properties to be assessed and the estimated assessments against those properties.

Effective September 19, 1985.

CHAPTER 164

H.P. 954 - L.D. 1373

AN ACT Concerning the Removal of Child
Abusers from the Household.

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

Whereas, the incidence of reported child abuse has increased greatly in Maine; and

Whereas, the law is inadequate in that it does not allow the removal of the perpetrator from the home of the child; and

Whereas, this creates an unjust situation which may require the removal of the victim from the home, an action which reinforces the loss of worth felt by the victim and delays recovery from the trauma; and

Whereas, delay in correcting this will result in unnecessary suffering by individuals who have already been victimized; 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 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:

22 MRSA §4036, sub-§1, ¶F-1 is enacted to read:

F-1. Removal of the perpetrator from the child's home, prohibiting direct or indirect contact with the child by the perpetrator and prohibiting other specific acts by the perpetrator which the court finds may threaten the child;

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 165

H.P. 411 - L.D. 564

AN ACT to Clarify the Use of the Hand Fishing Scallop License.

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