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a majority of the municipal officers and immediately send the duplicate copy to the Secretary of State.

Effective September 19, 1985.

CHAPTER 227

H.P. 139 - L.D. 164

AN ACT Requiring Clarification of Dates Upon
Which Local Property Tax Penalties
Accrue.

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

36 MRSA §507, as enacted by PL 1983, c. 855, §3, is amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read:

Each property tax bill issued by a municipality shall clearly state the date interest will begin to accrue on delinquent taxes.

Effective September 19, 1985.

CHAPTER 228

S.P. 68 - L.D. 119

AN ACT to Amend the Law Concerning the
Student Incentive Scholarship Program
Under the Education Law.

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

Whereas, the Student Incentive Scholarship Program provides much needed financial assistance to Maine students attending post-secondary institutions; and

Whereas, it is necessary for students wishing to attend post-secondary institutions this fall to know

whether and how much scholarship money will be available to them at that time in order to plan accordingly; and

Whereas, in order to collect and analyze information, make eligibility decisions and notify recipients in a timely manner, it is necessary that the Department of Educational and Cultural Services know of any legislative changes in the program immediately; 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:

20-A MRSA §11608, sub-§3, as enacted by PL 1981, c. 693, §§5, 8, is amended to read:

3. University of Maine; grant allocation. The department may allocate up to 25% of the state student incentive scholarship grants to eligible students attending the University of Maine, up to 2 1/2% to eligible students attending the Maine Maritime Academy and up to 2 1/2% to eligible students attending the vocational-technical institutes. If administration of the scholarship program does not result in use of all the funds allocated for Maine Maritime Academy or vocational-technical institute students by October 1st of any school year, the department shall reallocate the unused funds for use by eligible students attending the University of Maine. If the funds are reallocated, the total amount of funds allocated for use by students attending the University of Maine may exceed the percentage provided in this subsection. The balance of funds shall be granted to eligible students attending other eligible institutions of higher education.

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

Effective June 4, 1985.
