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

30 MRSA §951, 2nd ¶, as repealed and replaced by PL 1981, c. 394, §4, is amended to read:

Deputies shall be originally appointed for a probationary period of not more than 6 months and thereafter may be appointed or reappointed for a term of 3 years. Failure of a sheriff to reappoint a deputy, except for appointment at expiration of the probationary period, shall be subject to the procedures and standards for dismissal of an applicable collective bargaining agreement.

Effective September 19, 1985.

CHAPTER 375

S.P. 427 - L.D. 1184

AN ACT to Establish an Information and Referral Service for Medically Indigent Victims of Rape, Gross Sexual Misconduct, Incest or Sexual Abuse.

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

22 MRSA §3186 is enacted to read:

§3186. Medical and social services referral service

The department shall establish and maintain an information and referral service for medically indigent persons who become pregnant as a result of rape, gross sexual misconduct, incest or sexual abuse. The information and referral service shall include a list of medical and social services available from state and private sources, including, but not limited to, counseling services, shelter, maternal health care, a list of physicians who have voluntarily agreed to provide to Medicaid eligible victims, pro bono, medical services not available from Medicaid and other applicable medical or social services.

This information shall also be made available to rape crisis centers, family planning agencies and other appropriate organizations.



In addition to the medical and social services information provided, the department shall strongly encourage and counsel each person receiving this information to report the rape, gross sexual misconduct, incest or sexual abuse to the appropriate authorities for criminal prosecution and shall assist that person in making the report, if requested.

Effective September 19, 1985.

CHAPTER 376

H.P. 1070 - L.D. 1551

AN ACT to Clarify Taxpayer Information on Local Property Tax Bills.

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

Whereas, 90 days after the adjournment of the Legislature will fall on a date after which many local property tax bills will have already been prepared; and

Whereas, this bill is immediately necessary to relieve municipalities from the burden of making individual calculations for each tax bill prepared; 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 §507, as enacted by PL 1983, c. 855, §3, is amended to read:

§507. Taxpayer information

~~Beginning January 1, 1985,~~ When When a municipality issues a property tax bill to each taxpayer, each bill shall contain a statement or calculation that demonstrates the amount or percentage by which the taxpayer's tax has been reduced by the distribution of state-municipal revenue sharing and state aid for