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STATE OF MAINE

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

5 MRSA §3305, sub-§2, as enacted by PL 1967, c. 533, §1, is amended to read:

2. Administrative responsibilities.

A. The State Planning Director is authorized to employ staff as described in section 3304, subsection 3.

B. The State Planning Office, with the consent of the Governor, may employ such expert and professional consultants, and contract for such research projects, as it deems necessary within the limits of the funds provided and consistent with the powers and duties of the office.

C. The State Planning Office is authorized and empowered to enter into such agreements with the Federal Government and other agencies and organizations as will promote the objectives of this chapter.

D. Funds from the Federal Government or from any individual, foundation or corporation may be accepted by the State Planning Office and expended for purposes consistent with this chapter.

The office may prepare and distribute printed and audio-visual materials on matters within its statutory jurisdiction. The director shall fix the prices at which publication of the office shall be sold or delivered. The office shall decide which publications shall be included and shall retain, without charge, an appropriate number of each publication for complimentary distribution. Income from the sale of publications shall be credited to the General Fund.

Effective September 19, 1985.

CHAPTER 467

H.P. 1064 - L.D. 1543

AN ACT to Assure Appropriate Education and
Treatment of People who are Deaf or
Hearing Impaired.

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

34-B MRSA §3005 is enacted to read:

§3005. Services to persons who are deaf or hearing impaired

The Bureau of Mental Health shall establish a therapeutic residence program for persons who are deaf and in need of residential mental health treatment. The therapeutic residence program shall be operated in conjunction with existing rehabilitation, education, mental health treatment and housing resources.

The therapeutic residence program shall be staffed by individuals trained in mental health treatment and proficient in deaf communication.

Effective September 19, 1985.

CHAPTER 468

H.P. 707 - L.D. 1017

AN ACT to Provide for State Research Grants.

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

Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §12004, sub-§8, ¶A, sub-¶(1-A), as amended by PL 1983, c. 862, §§20 and 21, is further amended to read:

(1-A) Business Pine Tree Expenses 10 MRSA §353
Partnership Only
Fund Board

Sec. 2. 10 MRSA c. 7 is enacted to read:

CHAPTER 7

PINE TREE PARTNERSHIP FUND

§351. Definitions

As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise indicates, the following terms have the following meanings.

1. Board. "Board" means the Pine Tree Partnership Fund Board.

2. Fund. "Fund" means the Pine Tree Partnership Fund.