

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE
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for 2 years; and 3 members from the general public, one to serve for 2 years, one to serve for 3 years, and one to serve for 4 years. Each member shall hold office until a successor has been duly appointed and has qualified. Vacancies shall be filled by appointment for the unexpired term.

Attention shall be given towards ensuring that statewide geographic representation is reflected in the board's membership. A chairman shall be elected by a majority vote of the board.

Sec. 6. 5 MRSA §3518, sub-§1, as amended by PL 1985, c. 229, §2, is further amended to read:

1. Federal, state and other funds. Through plans and contracts developed with advice from the board, the division shall obtain, distribute and administer federal, state and other community services' funds, including block grants, energy assistance, ~~weatherization~~ energy conservation, food assistance, Head Start and other funds as may become available. Any balances of funds appropriated to the Division of Community Services remaining at the end of a fiscal year shall not lapse, but shall be carried forward from year to year to be expended for the same purpose.

Sec. 7. 5 MRSA §3524 is enacted to read:

§3524. Penalty

Whoever knowingly uses, transfers, acquires or possesses fuel, provided through fuel assistance, in any manner not authorized by this chapter or the rules issued under this chapter is guilty of a Class E crime.

Sec. 8. 22 MRSA c. 1458, as amended, is repealed.

Effective July 16, 1986.

CHAPTER 528

S.P. 675 - L.D. 1748

AN ACT to Allow Administrative Agencies to
Continue to Adopt Emergency Rules
Where Necessary.

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

5 MRSA §8053-A, first ¶, as enacted by PL 1985, c. 270, is amended to read:

At least 20 days prior to the adoption of any rule, or within 10 days following the adoption of an emergency rule, the agency shall provide copies of the rule to the Legislative Administrative Director of the Legislature Executive Director of the Legislative Council. The Legislative Administrative Director Executive Director of the Legislative Council, or his designee, shall refer the rule to the appropriate joint standing committee or committees of the Legislature for review.

Effective July 16, 1986.

CHAPTER 529

H.P. 1255 - L.D. 1765

AN ACT to Provide for the Use of the
So-called "Interim Bank Approach" to
Facilitate the Formation of a
Financial Institution Holding
Company.

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

Whereas, several state-chartered financial institutions wish to form one-bank holding companies by virtue of the so-called "interim bank approach;" and

Whereas, the Maine Banking Code, the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 9-B, as interpreted by the Law Court does not permit use of the "interim bank approach;" and

Whereas, federal law is permissive with respect to utilizing the "interim bank approach;" and this lack of parity with federal law causes undue burden on state-chartered financial institutions wishing to effect the corporate reorganizations; and