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OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE
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forthwith. If the designated examiners of the Commissioner of Mental Health and Mental Retardation determine that admission to an appropriate institution for the mentally ill or mentally retarded is necessary for complete examination, the examiners shall so notify the court which may order the defendant committed to the custody of the Commissioner of Mental Health and Mental Retardation to be placed in an appropriate institution for the mentally ill or the mentally retarded, to be there detained and observed by the superintendent, or his delegate, and professional staff for a period of time not to exceed 60 days, for the purpose of ascertaining the mental condition of the defendant. When further detention for observation is deemed no longer necessary, the commissioner shall report such fact to the court. The court shall then order the person returned to the appropriate court for disposition; if the court ordering commitment for observation has provided for remand to the county jail following completion of the observation in the commitment order, the sheriff or any one or more of his deputies shall execute the remand order upon advice from the commissioner of completion of the observation. A report of the results of the observation shall be forwarded promptly to the court by the commissioner.

Effective July 16, 1986.

CHAPTER 631

H.P. 1477 - L.D. 2079

AN ACT Pertaining to Snowmobile Registration.

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

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §7824, sub-§1-B is enacted to read:

1-B. Municipal agents. The commissioner may appoint municipal clerks or such other persons that a municipality may designate as agents to issue snowmobile registrations.

Agents may charge a service fee of not more than \$1 for each snowmobile registration issued and this service fee shall be retained by the municipality. Each municipal agent shall report to the commissioner on

or before the 15th day of each calendar month. The report shall include an accounting of all snowmobile registrations issued during the previous calendar month and shall be accompanied by:

A. The department's copy of each registration issued; and

B. All snowmobile registration funds collected by the agent during the reporting period.

Sec. 2. Effective date. This Act shall take effect July 1, 1987.

Effective July 1, 1987.

CHAPTER 632

S.P. 649 - L.D. 1674

AN ACT to Make Changes in the Reserve Fund for Municipal Water Departments and Quasi-municipal Water Districts.

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

Sec. 1. 35 MRSA §73, sub-§5, ¶E, as enacted by PL 1981, c. 438, §5, is amended to read:

E. To provide for a contingency reserve fund allowance by providing rates to reflect up to a 5% addition to yearly revenues over what is required to operate the water company, in accordance with section 3311. If this allowance results in an excessive surplus, rates may be set which use the excess to offset future revenue requirements. The commission shall adopt rules which define excessive surplus resulting from the allowance, set forth uses of funds in that portion of the surplus which is not excessive, including the retirement of debt where economic and provide that funds in the surplus which are excessive be returned to customers in the form of temporary rate adjustments, credits or reduction in rates.

Sec. 2. 35 MRSA §3311, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 455, is repealed.

Sec. 3. Compliance. Any utility which has failed to comply with the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 35,