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OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE
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J.S. McCarthy Co., Inc.
Augusta, Maine

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state registrar may disclose to the requesting party the fact that the biological parent, adoptive parent or the adopted person has died.

Effective July 16, 1986.

CHAPTER 674

S.P. 854 - L.D. 2166

AN ACT to Clarify the Authority of
Municipalities to Raise and
Appropriate Money for Financial
Assistance to Water and Sewer
Districts.

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

Whereas, municipalities have the need to provide for the supply of fresh water and the treatment and disposal of sewage to their citizens; and

Whereas, municipalities have the power, pursuant to their home rule powers, to expend funds to provide financial assistance to a sewer district which is a quasi-municipal corporation for acquisition, construction, improvement, repair, maintenance and operation of a sewer system, including one or more municipalities; and

Whereas, financial institutions that would loan funds to municipalities to provide financial assistance to such sewer districts desire further clarification with respect to the power of Maine municipalities to provide this financial assistance and to undertake the financial obligations entailed thereby; 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:

Sec. 1. 30 MRSA §5102, sub-§9, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 592, §1, is amended to read:

9. Water or sewer system. Providing for the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, improvement, extension, enlargement, equipment, repair, maintenance and operation of a water or sewer system or part thereof, within or without, or partly within and partly without, the corporate limits of the municipality.

Sec. 2. 30 MRSA §5103, sub-§6, as enacted by PL 1965, c. 88, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

6. Water or sewer district. Providing financial assistance to a water or sewer district which is a quasi-municipal corporation, within or without, or partly within or without, the corporate limits of the municipality to the extent that the assisted district serves the municipality providing assistance.

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

Effective April 14, 1986.

CHAPTER 675

H.P. 1254 - L.D. 1764

AN ACT to Limit Preferential Taxation within a Unitary Business.

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

Sec. 1. 36 MRSA §5200, as repealed and replaced by PL 1983, c. 477, Pt. F, sub-pt. 3, §1, is amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read:

In the case of an affiliated group of corporations engaged in a unitary business, the respective preferential rates provided in this section shall be applied only to the first \$250,000 of Maine net income of the entire group and shall be apportioned equally among the taxable corporations unless those taxable corporations jointly elect a different apportionment.