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Effective September 29, 1987.

**CHAPTER 41**

S.P. 77 — L.D. 163

**AN ACT to Amend the Piscataquis County Budget Committee Procedures.**

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

30 MRSA §1425, sub-§5, as enacted by PL 1985, c. 707, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

5. Adoption of budget. After completion of the public hearing, the county commissioners may further increase, decrease, alter or revise the proposed itemized budgets, provided that:

A. The county commissioners shall enter into their minutes and submit to the budget committee a statement of their basis for any rejection of any recommendation of the budget committee; and

B. The county commissioners shall hold a public meeting prior to December 7th with the budget committee to discuss any rejections.

The proposed itemized budget shall be finally adopted by a majority vote of the county commissioners at a duly called meeting not later than December 15th.

Effective September 29, 1987.

**CHAPTER 42**

H.P. 465 — L.D. 632

**AN ACT to Clarify the Benefits under State Group Life Insurance.**

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

5 MRSA §18055, sub-§1, ¶A, as enacted by PL 1985, c. 801, §§5 and 7, is amended to read:

A. Elective and appointive officers and employees of the State eligible for membership in the retirement system or the Maine Legislative Retirement System;

Effective September 29, 1987.

**CHAPTER 43**

H.P. 553 — L.D. 740

**AN ACT to Permit the Disclosure of Information on a Real Estate Transfer Tax Declaration of Value Form.**

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

36 MRSA §191, sub-§2, ¶K, as enacted by PL 1985, c. 764, §5, is amended to read:

K. The disclosure by a municipal assessor, or by the State Tax Assessor with regard to the unorganized territory, of information contained on the declaration of value form required by section 4641-B, ~~to a person who has filed an application for abatement pursuant to section 841. Information which may be disclosed is limited to information which is relevant to the determination of just value of the property for which the form was filed.~~

Effective September 29, 1987.

**CHAPTER 44**

H.P. 599 — L.D. 812

**AN ACT to Limit the Party Size to 12 Persons for all Groups Operating with a Guide on Inland Waters.**

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

Whereas, the guiding season for inland waters runs from May to late September; and

Whereas, there is concern for the safety and well-being of summer tourists, campers and residents who pay for the professional services of a guide who may overreach his guiding abilities by leading a party that is too large; and

Whereas, this bill will not take effect until after the peak boating season, unless it is passed as an emergency; 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:

12 MRSA §7301, sub-§8-A is enacted to read:

8-A. Guided parties. There shall be no more than 12 people per each registered guide in a party on any lake, stream or other waterway in this State. This sub-