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account, together with any accumulated interest on that account, shall be promptly returned to the self-sufficiency trust which deposited the money in the trust fund.

4. Other benefits not affected. The receipt by a beneficiary of money from the trust fund, or of care or treatment provided with that money, shall not in any way reduce, impair or diminish the benefits to which the beneficiary is otherwise entitled by law.

§1233. Special fund in the State Treasury

The fund for the developmentally disabled is created as a special fund in the State Treasury. The director may accept money from any source for deposit into the fund. The money in the fund shall be used by the department, subject to an allocation for the purpose of providing for the care and treatment of low-income developmentally disabled persons, or low-income persons otherwise eligible for department services, as defined by the department.

Effective September 29, 1987.

**CHAPTER 177**

H.P. 299 — L.D. 385

**AN ACT Pertaining to a Training Season for Bear Dogs.**

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

12 MRSA §7861, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 420, §1, is amended to read:

1. Open training season. Except as provided for in section 7331, it is lawful to train dogs on foxes, rabbits and raccoons from August 1st through the following April 30th. It is lawful for residents to train up to 4 dogs on bear from August 1st to August 31st except in Washington County and Hancock County.

Effective September 29, 1987.

**CHAPTER 178**

H.P. 1150 — L.D. 1565

**AN ACT to Authorize the Creation of the Position and the Salary Range of an Executive Director of the Board of Registration in Medicine.**

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

Sec. 1. 2 MRSA §6-C is enacted to read:

§6-C. Salary of Executive Director of the Board of Registration in Medicine

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the salary of the Executive Director of the Board of Registration in Medicine shall be within salary range 89.

Sec. 2. 32 MRSA §3269, sub-§6, as enacted by PL 1971, c. 591, §1, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

6. Salary and duties. Except as provided in subsections 15 and 16, the power to employ and prescribe the duties of other personnel as the board shall deem necessary. Except as prescribed in subsection 15, the appointment and compensation of that staff shall be subject to the Civil Service Law;

Sec. 3. 32 MRSA §3269, sub-§16 is enacted to read:

16. Executive director. The board may appoint an executive director who shall serve at the pleasure of the board and who shall assist the board in carrying out its administrative duties and responsibilities under this chapter. The salary range for the executive director shall be set by the board within the range established by Title 2, section 6-C.

Effective September 29, 1987.

**CHAPTER 179**

H.P. 1151 — L.D. 1566

**AN ACT to Permit a Reconsideration of Parental Rights and Responsibilities Upon the Relocation of Children of Divorced or Separated Parents from this State to Another State.**

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

Sec. 1. 19 MRSA §214, sub-§11, as enacted by PL 1983, c. 813, §1, is amended to read:

11. Modification or termination. Any order for parental rights and responsibilities with respect to a minor child may be modified or terminated as circumstances require upon the petition of one or both of the parents. The parties shall be referred to mediation as under subsection 4.

The relocation, or intended relocation, of a child resident in this State to another state by a parent, when the other parent is a resident in this State and there exists an award of shared or allocated parental rights and responsibilities concerning the child, is a substantial change in circumstances.

Sec. 2. 19 MRSA §581, sub-§10, as enacted by PL 1983, c. 813, §2, is amended to read: