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aircraft, as appropriate. These agencies shall follow all the provisions of the approved plan.

This plan shall be reviewed and updated as necessary. The director shall see that the plan and its revisions receive suitable dissemination on a timely basis. Individual agencies shall submit revisions of their search and rescue plans to the director for comment and incorporation into the agency's statewide plan.

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CHAPTER 490

H.P. 1230 - L.D. 1715

An Act to Exempt Contracts Supplementing the Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services from the Mandated Benefits for Substance Abuse and Mental Illness

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

Sec. 1. 24 MRSA §2325-A, sub-§5-A, as enacted by PL 1983, c. 515, §4, is amended to read:

5-A. Exceptions. This section shall not apply to employee group insurance contracts issued to employers with 20 or fewer employees insured under the group contract or to group contracts designed primarily to supplement the Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services, as defined in the United States Code, Title 10, Section 1072, subsection 4.

Sec. 2. 24 MRSA §2329, sub-§5, as enacted by PL 1983, c. 527, §1, is amended to read:

5. Exceptions. This section shall not apply to employee group insurance contracts issued to employers with 20 or fewer employees insured under the group contract or to group contracts designed primarily to supplement the Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services, as defined in the United States Code, Title 10, Section 1072, subsection 4.

Sec. 3. 24-A MRSA §2842, sub-§5, as enacted by PL 1983, c. 527, §2, is amended to read:

5. Exceptions. This section shall not apply to employee group insurance policies issued to employers with 20 or fewer employees insured under the group policy or to group policies designed primarily to supplement the Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services, as described in Title 10 of the United States Code, Title 10, Section 1072, subsection 4.

Sec. 4. 24-A MRSA §2843, sub-§5-A, as enacted by PL 1983, c. 515, §6, is amended to read:

5-A. Exceptions. This section shall not apply to employee group insurance policies issued to employers with 20 or fewer employees insured under the group policy or to group policies designed primarily to supplement the Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services, as described in the United States Code, Title 10, Section 1072, subsection 4.

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CHAPTER 491

S.P. 643 - L.D. 1735

An Act to Amend the Teacher Retirement System Laws to Allow Contributions for Associates in Education

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

Whereas, it is necessary to encourage the development of programs to increase the preparation of college students who are completing programs leading to certification as teachers in the State; and

Whereas, under current law, teachers on leave who participate in college-level teacher preparation programs must sacrifice a one-year contribution towards their retirement; and

Whereas, some teachers will be participating in those teacher preparation courses during the school year beginning September 1989; 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. 5 MRSA §17001, sub-§42, as amended by PL 1985, c. 808, §§1 and 2, is further amended to read:

42. Teacher. "Teacher" means a preschool teacher, teacher, superintendent, principal, supervisor, school nurse, school dietician or school secretary employed in any public school, including teachers in unorganized territory. The term "teacher" shall include a person who is on a one-year leave of absence from a position as a teacher and is participating in the education of prospective teachers by teaching and supervising students enrolled in college-level teacher preparation programs in this State.

Sec. 2. 5 MRSA §17154, sub-§6, ¶C is enacted to read: