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(3) Conform to reasonable safety standards applicable to intersections with public ways adjacent to the mobile home park.

H. The Manufactured Housing Board shall develop standards for construction of roads within a mobile home park no later than January 1, 1990. The board shall submit these standards to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over legal affairs matters for that committee's review.

I. A municipality may require buffer strips, not to exceed 50 feet, including individual lot setbacks, along any mobile home park boundary which abuts land used for residential use if the per-acre density of homes within the mobile home park is at least 2 times greater than:

(1) The density of residential development on immediately adjacent parcels of land; or

(2) If the immediately adjacent parcels of land are undeveloped, the maximum net residential density permitted by applicable municipal ordinances or state law.

No structures, streets or utilities may be placed in the buffer strip, except that utilities may cross a buffer strip to provide services to a mobile home park. Municipalities may impose reasonable natural screening requirements within the first 25 feet of the buffer strip as measured from the exterior boundaries of the mobile home park if the requirements are no greater than those for other residential developments.

J. A municipality shall not require electrical utilities and telephone lines to be located underground within a mobile home park. A municipality shall allow a developer to install utilities anywhere within the mobile home park.

K. Except as required under Title 38, or an ordinance adopted pursuant to Title 38, a municipality may not enact or enforce land use regulations or ordinances, including, but not limited to, subdivision regulations or ordinances, which limit the number of lots in a mobile home park, which circumvent the intent of this section or which conflict with the provisions of this section.

L. Notwithstanding any provision in this subsection, a person developing or expanding a mobile home park has the burden of proving that development will not pollute a public water supply or aquifer or violate any state law relating to land development, subdivision or use.

M. A municipality shall permit mobile home parks to expand and to be developed in a number of environmentally suitable locations in the municipality with reasonable consideration being given to permit existing mobile home parks to expand in their existing

locations. A municipality may not select a location for a mobile home park development which is not reasonably suitable because of:

(1) Prior lot division;

(2) Locational setting within the municipality;

(3) Natural features; or

(4) Other similar factors.

This paragraph is effective January 1, 1990.

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

Effective June 30, 1989.

CHAPTER 507

S.P. 379 - L.D. 1015

An Act Relating to the Director of the Bureau of Health

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

22 MRSA §1, as amended by PL 1985, c. 785, Pt. B, §82, is further amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read:

The Director of the Bureau of Health must be a licensed physician or a person eligible for licensure in this State under Title 32, chapter 48, who is educated and experienced in public health administration, or a person with an advanced degree in public health and who has administrative experience.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 508

S.P. 124 - L.D. 209

An Act Concerning Technical Changes to the Tax Law

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

Whereas, certain corrections and additions to the taxation-related laws must be made as soon as possible to avoid unintended problems; 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. 4 MRSA §807-A, 4th ¶, as amended by PL 1987, c. 497, §1, is repealed.

Sec. 2. 30-A MRSA §2321, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 737, Pt. A, §2; Pt. C, §106; and as amended by PL 1989, c. 6; c. 9, §2; and c. 104, Pt. C, §§8 and 10, is further amended to read:

1. Establishment. Any 7 or more municipalities or unorganized territory townships, all of which are within one regional planning and development district and within one subdistrict if any, by vote of their municipal officers, may join together to form a regional planning commission.

Sec. 3. 30-A MRSA §2323, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 737, Pt. A, §2; Pt. C, §106; and as amended by PL 1989, c. 6; c. 9, §2; and c. 104, Pt. C, §§8 and 10, is further amended to read:

§2323. Representation

The municipal members of the commission's governing body shall consist of representatives of each member municipality or township appointed by the municipal officers.

1. Municipal representatives. Municipalities or townships with a population of less than 10,000, as determined by the last Federal Decennial Census, shall have 2 representatives. Municipalities with populations greater than 10,000, as determined by the last Federal Decennial Census, shall have 2 representatives and an additional representative for each 10,000 increment in population, or fraction exceeding 1/2 of that number, over 10,000.

At least one representative for each municipality or township regardless of size must be a municipal officer or a designee elected by a majority vote of the municipal officers. This designee serves at the will of the municipal officers. All other representatives shall serve for terms of 2 years and may be removed by the municipal officers for cause after notice and hearing. A permanent vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired term in the same manner as a regular appointment.

2. County representatives. A regional planning commission, in its bylaws, shall make available voting membership to any county within its regional planning and development district or subdistrict as provided in section 1201. Each member county shall have 2 representatives, to be appointed by vote of the county commissioners.

3. Alternates. The commission, by bylaw, may provide for one alternate representative for each member municipality, township or county.

Sec. 4. 30-A MRSA §5253, sub-§1, ¶C, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 737, Pt. A, §2; Pt. C, §106; and as

amended by PL 1989, c. 6; c. 9, §2; and c. 104, Pt. C, §§8 and 10, is further amended to read:

C. The aggregate value of equalized taxable property of a tax increment financing district determined as of the April 1st preceding the date the designation of the district becomes effective, plus all existing tax increment financing districts determined as of the April 1st preceding the date the designation of each such district became effective, may not exceed 5% of the total value of equalized taxable property within the municipality as of the April 1st preceding the date the designation of the district becomes effective.

Sec. 5. 30-A MRSA §5253, sub-§1, ¶E, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 737, Pt. A, §2; Pt. C, §106; and as amended by PL 1989, c. 6; c. 9, §2; and c. 104, Pt. C, §§8 and 10, is further amended to read:

E. The designation of captured assessed value of property within a tax increment financing district is subject to the following limitations.

(1) The Commissioner of Economic and Community Development shall adopt any rules necessary to allocate or apportion the designation of captured assessed value of property within tax increment financing districts in accordance with these limitations.

(2) ~~Fifteen percent of the project costs for the development program must be incurred within 9 months of the designation of the tax increment financing district by the Commissioner of Economic and Community Development.~~ The development program must be completed within 5 years of the designation of the tax increment financing district by the Commissioner of Economic and Community Development.

Sec. 6. 30-A MRSA §5257, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 737, Pt. A, §2; Pt. C, §106; and as amended by PL 1989, c. 6; c. 9, §2; and c. 104, Pt. C, §§8 and 10, is further amended to read:

§5257. Financing

The legislative body of a municipality may authorize, issue and sell bonds, including, but not limited to, general obligation or revenue bonds or notes, which mature within 20 years from the date of issue, to finance all project costs needed to carry out the development program within the development district. The municipal officers authorized to issue such bonds or notes may borrow money in anticipation of their sale for a period of up to 3 years by issuing temporary notes and notes in renewal thereof. All revenues derived under section 5254 or under section 5255, subsection 1, received by the municipality shall be pledged for the payment of the incurred indebtedness and used to reduce or cancel the taxes, which may otherwise be required to be expended for that purpose. The notes, bonds or other forms of financing shall not be included when computing the

municipality's net debt. Nothing in this section restricts the ability of the municipality to raise revenue for the payment of project costs in any manner otherwise authorized by law.

Sec. 7. 36 MRSA §198, sub-§4, as enacted by PL 1985, c. 430, §3, is amended to read:

4. Group 4. Tax expenditures which are contained in the following provisions of law shall be reviewed by January 1, 1989, and every 4 years thereafter:

- A. Section 5122;
- B. Section 5127;
- C. Section 5130;
- ~~D. Section 5146;~~
- E. Section 5200-A;
- F. Section 5202-A;
- G. Section 5215; ~~and~~
- H. Section 5216-;
- I. Section 5216-B;
- J. Section 5217;
- K. Section 5217-A;
- L. Section 5218;
- M. Section 5219;
- N. Section 5219-A; and
- O. Section 5219-B.

Sec. 8. 36 MRSA §305, sub-§1, as amended by PL 1987, c. 497, §10, is further amended to read:

1. Just value. Certify to the Secretary of State before the first day of February the equalized just value of all real and personal property in each municipality and unorganized place which is subject to taxation under the laws of this State, except captured assessed value located within a tax increment financing district, ~~for purposes of calculating state aid for education under Title 20-A, effective for districts designated after December 31, 1986, only 75% of the captured assessed value within a tax increment financing district is excepted from a municipality's equalized just valuation.~~ Such equalized just value shall be uniformly assessed in each municipality and unorganized place and shall be based on 100% of the current market value. It shall separately show for each municipality and unorganized place the actual or estimated value of all real estate which is exempt from property taxation by law or is the captured value within a tax increment financing district. The valuation as filed shall remain in effect until the next valuation is filed and shall be

the basis for the computation and apportionment of the state and county taxes;

Sec. 9. 36 MRSA §574-A, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 755, is amended to read:

§574-A. Ineligibility

The Legislature finds that when the value of a recreational use lease exceeds the value of the tree growth which can be extracted on a sustained basis per acre as determined pursuant to section 576, then the land is no longer primarily used for the continuous growth of forest products. This finding is sufficient cause to remove from taxation under this subchapter those parcels that are more valuable in terms of recreation and are being leased on that basis. Therefore, notwithstanding sections 573 or 574, this subchapter shall not apply to any parcel of forest land that is leased for consideration to any individual or group of individuals to use for recreational purposes if that parcel of land exceeds 100 acres and if the consideration for that lease per acre exceeds the value of the growth which can be extracted on a sustained basis per acre as determined pursuant to section 576. The owner of the leased parcels shall submit a copy of the lease or leases on land subject to the provisions of this subsection to the State Tax Assessor for land in the unorganized territory and the municipal assessors in organized municipalities. The State Tax Assessor or the municipal assessor shall determine if the value of the lease exceeds the sustained growth value. If the value of the lease is determined to exceed the sustained growth value, the owner of the forest land shall have ~~40~~ 60 days from the date of notification to either terminate the lease, amend the lease to comply with this section or withdraw the land covered by the lease from the tree growth taxation under this subchapter. In the case of withdrawal, such action shall be subject to section 581 of this subchapter.

Sec. 10. 36 MRSA §841, sub-§1, as repealed and replaced by PL 1979, c. 73, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

1. Error or mistake. The assessors, upon written application stating the grounds therefore, filed within one year from commitment, or on their own initiative within that period, or the municipal officers, upon written application stating the grounds therefore filed more than one year but within 3 years from commitment, or on their own initiative within that period, may make such reasonable abatement as they think proper to correct any illegality, error or irregularity in assessment, provided the taxpayer has complied with section 706. An abatement under this subsection to correct an error in the valuation of property may not be granted by the municipal officers.

Sec. 11. 36 MRSA §1602, sub-§3, as amended by PL 1981, c. 364, §24, is further amended to read:

3. Determination of original tax. The State Tax Assessor shall determine the amount of tax due from each taxpayer. ~~He~~ The State Tax Assessor shall notify each taxpayer in writing, not later than ~~July 15th~~ August 1st annually.

Sec. 12. 36 MRSA §1764, as repealed and replaced by PL 1987, c. 769, Pt. A, §155, is amended to read:

§1764. Tax against certain isolated sales

The tax imposed by chapters 211 to 225 shall be levied upon all ~~isolated transactions~~ casual sales involving the sale of camper trailers, motor vehicles, special mobile equipment, livestock trailers or aircraft ~~except those sold for resale, and excepting an isolated transaction involving the sale of camper trailers, motor vehicles, special mobile equipment, livestock trailers or aircraft to or to a corporation when the seller is the owner of a majority of the common stock of the corporation.~~

Sec. 13. 36 MRSA §1955-A, as amended by PL 1987, c. 497, §42, is further amended to read:

§1955-A. Failure to pay tax on vehicles

If, after notice of assessment and demand for payment, any amount required to be paid ~~with respect to~~ for any vehicle is not paid as demanded within the ~~42-day~~ 10-day period prescribed in section ~~1959~~ 171, ~~or such extension thereof as the State Tax Assessor may allow~~, the State Tax Assessor ~~may~~, in addition to ~~proceeding to enforce~~ enforcing collection ~~pursuant to chapters 211 to 225, by any method authorized by Part 1 or this Part, may~~ immediately notify the Secretary of State who shall proceed in accordance with Title 29, section 55-B, to mail the required 5-day notice and to suspend any registration certificate and plates issued for the vehicle ~~in respect to~~ for which the tax remains unpaid ~~upon~~ at the expiration of the 5-day period ~~provided therein~~.

Sec. 14. 36 MRSA §1955-B, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 702, §8, is amended to read:

§1955-B. Payment of tax on vehicles resulting in protest

Whenever the payment of the tax due ~~in respect to~~ any for a vehicle results in a protest or is returned by the bank upon which it was drawn because of "Insufficient Funds," "Account Closed," "No Account" or ~~any other~~ a similar reason, the State Tax Assessor shall promptly mail a notice of dishonor, as defined in Title 11, section 3-508, to the person liable for the payment of ~~such the~~ tax and ~~warning such warn that~~ person that if ~~he does not make the~~ payment is ~~not made~~ as demanded within 10 days after the mailing of ~~such the~~ notice, suspension of the registration certificate and plates issued for ~~such the~~ vehicle may result in accordance with Title 29, section 55-B. If ~~such that~~ person fails to pay the amount due within 10 days after the mailing of ~~such the~~ notice, the State Tax Assessor ~~may~~, in addition to ~~proceeding to enforce~~ enforcing collection ~~pursuant to chapters 211 to 225, by any method authorized by Part 1 or this Part, may~~ immediately notify the Secretary of State who ~~shall proceed~~, in accordance with Title 29, section 55-B, shall proceed to mail the required 5-day notice and to suspend any registration certificate and plates issued for the vehicle ~~in respect to~~ for which the tax remains unpaid ~~upon~~ at the expiration of the 5-day period ~~provided therein~~.

Sec. 15. 36 MRSA §2726, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 1985, c. 514, §2, is amended to read:

§2726. Administration

1. Returns. The State Tax Assessor shall prescribe and make available the required tax return. All owners of more than 500 acres of forested land, whether or not that land is commercial forest land, shall complete and file tax returns with the State Tax Assessor no later than ~~March 1, 1986, and each subsequent March 1st~~ February 1st.

Sec. 16. 36 MRSA §5122, sub-§2, ¶D, as amended by PL 1987, c. 739, §§46 and 48, is further amended to read:

D. For each of the taxable years ending in 1985 through 1987, 1/3 of the amount by which federal adjusted gross income was increased for the taxable year ending in 1984 under subsection 1, paragraph F; ~~and~~

Sec. 17. 36 MRSA §5122, sub-§2, ¶E, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 739, §§47 and 48, is amended to read:

E. Pick-up contributions paid to the taxpayer by the Maine State Retirement System ~~which that~~ have been previously taxed under this Part: ; ~~and~~

Sec. 18. 36 MRSA §5122, sub-§2, ¶F is enacted to read:

F. An amount equal to income taxes imposed by this State or any other taxing jurisdiction on the taxpayer which are included in the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income.

Sec. 19. 36 MRSA §5191, sub-§1, as enacted by P&SL 1969, c. 154, §F, is amended to read:

1. Modification in determining the adjusted gross income of a resident partner. Any modification described in section ~~5125~~ 5122 which relates to an item of partnership income, gain, loss or deduction shall be made in accordance with the partner's distributive share, for federal income tax purposes, of the item to which the modification relates. Where a partner's distributive share of any ~~such~~ item is not required to be taken into account separately for federal income tax purposes, the partner's distributive share of ~~such that~~ item shall be determined in accordance with ~~his the~~ partner's distributive share, for federal income tax purposes, of partnership taxable income or loss generally.

Sec. 20. 36 MRSA §5203, sub-§1, as amended by PL 1987, c. 504, §25, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

1. Noncorporate. A tax is imposed, for each taxable year, upon every resident individual of this State, equal to the amount by which 3% of the excess of the taxpayer's alternative minimum taxable income, as defined in the Code, Section 55(b), over the taxpayer's Maine exemption amount, exceeds the taxpayer's liability for all other taxes under this

Part, except withholding taxes, and that portion of the individual income tax arising from modifications pursuant to section 5122, subsection 1. For purposes of this subsection, "Maine exemption amount" means the sum of the taxpayer's exemption amount, as defined in the Code, Section 55(d) and, to the extent included in the taxpayer's alternative minimum taxable income, the taxpayer's income from obligations of the United States and railroad retirement benefits. Additionally, a tax is imposed for each taxable year on every nonresident individual with Maine source income equal to the tax computed under this subsection, as if the nonresident were a resident, and multiplied by the ratio of the nonresident's Maine-source alternative minimum taxable income to the nonresident's total alternative minimum taxable income.

Sec. 21. 36 MRSA §5243, as amended by PL 1987, c. 772, §41, is further amended to read:

§5243. Report of change in tax law

If the amount of a taxpayer's federal taxable income reported on his a federal income tax return or the amount of total end-of-year assets, net income or loss under section 5206 for a taxpayer subject to taxation under section 5206, for any taxable year, is changed or corrected by the United States Internal Revenue Service or other competent authority, or as the result of a renegotiation of a contract or subcontract with the United States, the taxpayer shall report such a that change or correction in federal taxable income within 90 days after the final determination of the change, correction or renegotiation, or as otherwise required by the assessor, and shall concede the accuracy of that determination or state wherein how it is erroneous and shall file an amended Maine return reflecting the adjustments affecting Maine taxable income. Any taxpayer filing an amended federal income tax return shall also file within 90 days thereafter of that filing an amended return under this Part, and shall give such provide information as the assessor may require. The assessor may by rule prescribe by rule such exceptions to the requirements of this section as he deems the assessor determines appropriate.

Sec. 22. 36 MRSA §5256, sub-§2, as enacted by P&SL 1969, c. 154, §F, is amended to read:

2. Change of taxable year. If a taxpayer's taxable year is changed for federal income tax purposes, his taxable year for purposes of the tax imposed by this Part shall be similarly changed. ~~If a change in taxable year results in a taxable period of less than 12 months, taxable income, the standard deduction and the deduction for personal exemption, if applicable, allowed by this Part may be prorated under regulations prescribed by the assessor. The income tax for a period of less than 12 months resulting from a change in accounting period is computed by first determining the taxable income for the period. That taxable income is then multiplied by 12 and divided by the number of months in the period of less than 12 months. A tax is computed on the resulting taxable income. The tax is then divided by 12 and multiplied by the number of months in the period of less than 12 months. The result is the tax liability before credits. For individuals, the standard deduction tax credit and the exemp-~~

~~tion credit amounts shall be reduced by dividing them by 12 and multiplying them by the number of months in the period of less than 12 months. Itemized deductions for the period of less than 12 months shall be reduced as provided in section 5125, subsection 3, paragraph A, subparagraph (3), except that the amount established by the Code, Section 63(c) shall be divided by 12 and multiplied by the number of months in the period of less than 12 months.~~

Sec. 23. 36 MRSA §5276-A, sub-§1, as repealed and replaced by PL 1987, c. 402, Pt. A, §192, is amended to read:

1. Generally. Any agency of the State, including the University of Maine System or the Maine Vocational-Technical Institute System, which is authorized to collect from any individual or corporation a liquidated debt greater than \$25 shall notify in writing the State Tax Assessor and supply information necessary to identify the debtor whose refund is sought to be set off. The State Tax Assessor, upon any such notification, shall assist the requesting agency by setting off that debt, pursuant to rules promulgated by the State Tax Assessor, against any refund to which that individual or corporation is entitled under this Part. Liquidated child support debts that the Department of Human Services has contracted to collect, pursuant to Title 19, section 448-A or 495, subsection 2, shall be eligible, under the provisions of this section, for setoff against any refund due the obligated individual. The State Tax Assessor shall provide the creditor agency with the name, address and social security number of each debtor whose refund will be subject to offset.

Sec. 24. 36 MRSA §5278, sub-§4, as repealed and replaced by PL 1987, c. 772, §42, is amended to read:

4. Notice of change or correction. If a taxpayer is required by section 5243 to file an amended Maine return, a claim for credit or refund of any resulting overpayment of the tax shall be filed by the taxpayer within 2 years from the time the filing of the amended return was required ~~to be filed~~. The amount of the credit or refund shall not exceed the amount of the reduction in tax attributable to the federal amendment. This subsection shall not affect the time within which or the amount for which a claim for credit or refund may be filed apart from this subsection.

Sec. 25. 36 MRSA §6209, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 516, §§3 and 6, is amended to read:

1. Household limitation adjustment. Beginning March 1, 1989, and annually thereafter, the State Tax Assessor shall determine the household income eligibility adjustment factor. That factor shall be multiplied by the income limitations in section 6206, applicable for the year prior to that for which relief is requested. The result shall be rounded to the nearest \$100 and shall apply to the year for which relief is requested corresponding to the year on which the annualized cost of living adjustments were based. Beginning March 1, 1991, the same procedure shall be employed to adjust the income limitation in section 6207, subsection 2.

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

Effective June 30, 1989.

CHAPTER 509

H.P. 842 - L.D. 1174

An Act to Provide Disabled Veterans with Free Drivers' Licenses and to Clarify the Law Providing Free Registration Plates to Disabled Veterans

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

Sec. 1. 29 MRSA §251, as amended by PL 1985, c. 539, §3, is further amended to read:

§251. Amputee or blind veterans

On application to the Secretary of State for registration of any motor vehicle of any amputee or blind veteran who has been the recipient of an automobile from the United States Government under authority of P.L. 663, 79th Congress, as amended, or P.L. 187, 82nd Congress, as amended, or of any amputee or blind veteran receiving compensation from the Veterans Administration or any branch of the United States Armed Forces for service connected disability who shall have a specially designed motor vehicle, such veteran shall be entitled to have said automobile duly registered and a registration certificate delivered to ~~him~~ the veteran without the requirement of the payment of any fee.

Any veteran who has lost both legs or the use of both legs and who has registered ~~his~~ a motor vehicle without the payment of a fee as provided in this section upon certification by the Veterans Administration or appropriate branch of the United States Armed Forces shall be issued special designating plates. Those designating plates shall be issued by the Secretary of State and shall bear the words "Disabled Veteran".

Sec. 2. 29 MRSA §252-A, first ¶, as amended by PL 1987, c. 769, Pt. A, §115, is further amended to read:

The Secretary of State on application and upon evidence of payment of the excise tax required by Title 36, section 1482, shall issue a registration certificate and set of special designating plates to be used in lieu of regular registration plates to any 100% disabled veteran when that application is accompanied by certification from the United States Veterans Administration or any branch of the United States Armed Forces as to the veteran's disability and receipt of 100% service-connected benefits and that the veteran is permanently confined to a wheelchair or restricted to the use of crutches or braces or otherwise handicapped in such a way that mobility is seriously restricted.

Sec. 3. 29 MRSA §536 is amended to read:

§536. Amputee veterans

On application to the Secretary of State of ~~a~~ any amputee veteran who has been the recipient of an automobile from the United States Government under authority of P.L. 663, 79th Congress, as amended, or P.L. 187, 82nd Congress, as amended, ~~or~~ any amputee veteran receiving compensation from the Veterans Administration or any branch of the United States Armed Forces for service connected disability who shall have a specially designed motor vehicle or any veteran with 100% service connected disability, and who is otherwise qualified to operate a motor vehicle in this State, ~~such veteran~~ shall receive a license to operate ~~such an~~ an automobile without the requirement of the payment of any fee.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 510

H.P. 898 - L.D. 1255

An Act to Create a Full-time Motor Vehicle Office in the Town of Sanford

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

Sec. 1. 29 MRSA §51-A, as amended by PL 1987, c. 348, §1, is further amended to read:

§51-A. Offices

The Secretary of State shall maintain ~~12~~ 13 full-time offices at convenient places in the State as ~~he~~ the Secretary of State deems necessary to carry out ~~his~~ duties relating to applications for registration of and licenses for the operation of motor vehicles.

Sec. 2. Allocation. The following funds are allocated from the Highway Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

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SECRETARY OF STATE, DEPARTMENT OF THE		
Administration - Motor Vehicles		
Positions	(4)	(4)
Personal Services	\$69,168	\$96,837
All Other	40,487	53,982
Capital Expenditures	17,800	

Provides funds for the establishment and operation of a facility in the Town of Sanford for processing applications for registrations and licenses for the operation of motor vehicles. Also provides funds for a branch manager, 3 window clerks and