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ments are attributable and the amount of funds borrowed, if any, by the association and the repayment date of any loan.

Sec. 14. Study. During the First Regular Session of the 116th Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Banking and Insurance shall review this Act and Public Law 1989, chapter 67. To assist the committee, the Maine Insurance Guaranty Association and the Maine Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association shall provide the committee with a report of the total assessments made between 1989 and the date of the report, the assessments made under the spillover assessment provisions of the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 24-A, sections 4440-A and 4609, any borrowing or other actions by the associations necessary to fulfill their statutory obligations, and other information as the committee may specifically request.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 752

S.P. 838 - L.D. 2151

An Act to Amend the Laws for the Licensing of Counseling Professionals

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

32 MRSA §13862, 2nd ¶, as enacted by PL 1989, c. 465, §§3 and 5, is amended to read:

Nothing in this section may prohibit disclosure by a person licensed under this chapter of information concerning a client when that disclosure is required by law and nothing in this section may modify or affect Title 22, sections 3477 to 3479-A and 4011 to 4015.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 753

S.P. 827 - L.D. 2135

An Act to Implement Changes to the Homestead Property Tax Exemption Law

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

Whereas, delay in implementing changes to the homestead property tax exemption law may result in unnecessary burdens on taxpayers and local property tax administrators; 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 legisla-

tion 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. 36 MRSA §672, sub-§§8 and 9, as enacted by PL 1989, c. 534, Pt. B, §1, are repealed and the following enacted in their place:

8. State of Maine income tax returns. The residence claimed on the State of Maine income tax return filed by the applicant;

9. Maine motor vehicle excise tax. The place of payment of the motor vehicle excise tax of the applicant; or

Sec. 2. 36 MRSA §672, sub-§10 is enacted to read:

10. Maine hunting or fishing licenses. The residence listed on the applicant's Maine hunting or fishing license.

Sec. 3. 36 MRSA §673, sub-§2, as enacted by PL 1989, c. 534, Pt. B, §1, is repealed.

Sec. 4. 36 MRSA §673, sub-§2-A, as enacted by PL 1989, c. 534, Pt. B, §1, is amended to read:

2-A. Amount of exemption. Every person who has the legal title or beneficial title in equity to real property in this State and who resides on that real property, and in good faith makes the same that person's permanent residence or the permanent residence of another or others legally or naturally dependent ~~upon~~ on that person, is entitled to an exemption from all taxation, except for assessments for special benefits of 5% of just valuation up to the just valuation of \$50,000 on the residence and ~~up to 10 acres of~~ contiguous real property. The title may be held jointly or in common with others, and the exemption may be apportioned among the owners ~~that~~ who reside on the property, to the extent of their respective interests; but no exemption of more than 5% of the first \$50,000 of just value may be allowed to any one person or on any one dwelling house, except that an exemption up to 5% of the first \$50,000 of just value may be allowed on each apartment occupied by a tenant-stockholder or member of a cooperative apartment corporation and on each condominium parcel occupied by ~~its~~ the owner; ~~nor shall~~ and the amount of the exemption allowed any person is not to exceed the proportionate just valuation based on the interest owned by that person. This subsection ~~shall take~~ takes effect on April 1, 1991.

Sec. 5. 36 MRSA §675, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 1989, c. 534, Pt. B, §1, is repealed.

Sec. 6. 36 MRSA §676, as enacted by PL 1989, c. 534, Pt. B, §1, is amended to read: