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enacts the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 4, sections 164-A and 164-B takes effect when this Act is approved.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act takes effect when approved, unless otherwise indicated.

Effective July 10, 1991, unless otherwise indicated.

CHAPTER 550

H.P. 959 - L.D. 1386

An Act to Authorize Involvement of the Department of Human Services in Providing School-based Child Care

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

20-A MRSA §6654, as enacted by PL 1989, c. 551, §1, is amended to read:

§6654. School-based child care grants

The department is and the Department of Human Services are authorized to make grants provide assistance to school administrative units to assist the units in establishing school-based child care services. Each grant shall Any assistance provided must provide funds for 2 years and expenditure of grant money shall be those funds is considered expenditure of local funds in computing the unit's educational program costs in chapter 606. The department shall have has full authority to administer the any grant program that it operates under this section.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 551

H.P. 752 - L.D. 1086

An Act Regarding the Statute of Limitations in Cases of Child Abuse and Incest

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

Sec. 1. 14 MRSA §752-C, as amended by PL 1989, c. 292, is further amended to read:

§752-C. Sexual acts towards minors

Actions based upon sexual intercourse or a sexual act, as defined in Title 17-A, chapter 11, with a person under the age of majority shall must be commenced within 6 12 years after the cause of action accrues, or within 3

 $\underline{6}$ years of the time the person discovers or reasonably should have discovered the harm, whichever occurs later.

Sec. 2. Application. This Act applies to the following actions based upon sexual intercourse or a sexual act with a person under the age of majority:

1. All actions based upon sexual intercourse or a sexual act occurring after the effective date of this Act; and

2. All actions for which the claim has not yet been barred by the previous statute of limitations in force on the effective date of this Act.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 552

H.P. 1276 - L.D. 1847

An Act to Establish the Maine Revised Uniform Limited Partnership Act

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

Sec. 1. 31 MRSA c. 7, as amended, is repealed.

Sec. 2. 31 MRSA c. 11 is enacted to read:

CHAPTER 11

MAINE REVISED UNIFORM LIMITED PARTNERSHIP ACT

SUBCHAPTER I

GENERAL PROVISIONS

§401. Short title

This chapter may be known and cited as the "Maine Revised Uniform Limited Partnership Act."

§402. Definitions

As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise indicates, the following terms have the following meanings.

<u>1. Certificate of limited partnership.</u> "Certificate of limited partnership" means the certificate referred to in section 421, and the certificate as amended.

2. Contribution. "Contribution" means any cash, tangible or intangible property, services rendered or a promissory note or other obligation to contribute cash or property or to perform services that a partner contributes to a limited partnership in the capacity as a partner.