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PART TT

Report of privatization plans. Prior to implementing any plans to privatize mental health or mental retardation services and no later than February 15, 1992, the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation must report such plans to the Joint Standing Committee on Human Resources.

PART UU

Sec. UU-1. Commuting vehicle stipend. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no commuting vehicle stipend may be awarded, authorized or implemented to any nonrepresented employee of the University of Maine System, the Maine Technical College System and the Maine Maritime Academy as of the effective date of this Act. Any savings realized by the University of Maine System, the Maine Technical College System and the Maine Maritime Academy must be used to offset any proposed or implemented tuition increase.

Sec. UU-2. Report required. The University of Maine System, the Maine Technical College System and the Maine Maritime Academy shall report total cost savings pursuant to section 1 of this Part and Part II, sections 1 and 2 to the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs by February 1, 1992.

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

Effective December 23, 1991, unless otherwise indicated.

CHAPTER 623

S.P. 211 - L.D. 538

An Act Relating to Assumption of Medical Expenses by the State in Child Protection Investigations

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

22 MRSA §4024 is enacted to read:

§4024. Department responsible for required services

If the department requires that a child receive mental health services or other medical services as an alternative to the initiation of a child protection proceeding, the department shall inform the person responsible for the child that the services must be approved by the department. If the person responsible for the child's medical expenses is unable to pay for the services required,

the department shall inform the person responsible for the child that the department will pay for the services if the services are approved by the department.

Effective April 7, 1992.

CHAPTER 624

S.P. 823 - L.D. 1991

An Act to Correct An Engrossing Error in Public Law 1991, Chapter 622

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

Whereas, an error was made in assembling the engrossed version of L.D. 1985, which became Public Law 1991, chapter 622; and

Whereas, the error needs to be corrected immediately in order that the law correctly reflects the actions of this Legislature; and

Whereas, this change must take effect immediately; 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. PL 1991, c. 622, Pt. H is repealed.

Sec. 2. PL 1991, c. 622, Pt. PP is repealed.

Sec. 3. Retroactivity. This Act is retroactive to December 23, 1991.

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

Effective January 9, 1992.

CHAPTER 625

S.P. 789 - L.D. 1986

An Act to Determine the Distribution Method of the Supplemental Reduction to General Purpose Aid for Local Schools for Fiscal Year 1991-92