

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**STATE OF MAINE**

AS PASSED BY THE

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J.S. McCarthy Company  
Augusta, Maine  
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prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and certified by an independent certified public accountant.

**6. Examination.** The director may make an examination of the affairs of any licensed home service company as ~~he deems~~ necessary. Such an examination must be performed under the guidance of the Superintendent of Insurance specifically for determination of the financial condition of the home service company. The director, upon advice from the Superintendent of Insurance, may take appropriate action allowed under section 13229. Every home service company shall make its books and records relating to its home service contract operations available for the examination. All expenses relating to such an examination ~~shall~~ **must** be borne by the home service company being examined.

See title page for effective date.

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## CHAPTER 628

H.P. 977 - L.D. 1420

### An Act to Correct an Error in the Law Creating a Special Housing Allowance

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

**Whereas,** shelter costs have become very high and are continuing to rise in all parts of the State; and

**Whereas,** many families receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children benefits do not have sufficient income to meet these costs; and

**Whereas,** this creates severe hardship and the threat of homelessness for these families as well as significant cost to municipalities that must meet these needs through their general assistance programs; 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**Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §3760-D, sub-§2-A,** as enacted by PL 1991, c. 622, Part M, §15, is repealed.

**Sec. 2. Effective date.** This Act takes effect retroactively to December 23, 1991.

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

Effective February 13, 1992.

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## CHAPTER 629

H.P. 1568 - L.D. 2210

### An Act to Correct an Omission from the Recodification of Title 30

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

**Whereas,** the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 30 was recodified as Title 30-A in 1989; and

**Whereas,** language in Title 30 designating the Director of the Maine State Housing Authority as the official responsible for certifying that housing-related bonds meet the bond volume requirements of the Internal Revenue Code was unintentionally omitted from the recodification of the Act; and

**Whereas,** the unintended repeal of this designation has created uncertainty concerning the issuance of the Maine State Housing Authority's bonds, the proceeds of which are used to finance housing for low-income people in the State; 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. 30-A MRSA §4741, sub-§14,** as amended by PL 1991, c. 622, Pt. J, §21 and affected by §25, is further amended to read:

**14. State housing credit agency.** The Maine State Housing Authority is designated the housing credit agency for the State and may receive and allocate, according to a process established by rulemaking pursuant to Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter II, the annual state housing credit ceiling for the low-income housing credit established by the United States Code, Title 26; ~~and~~

**Sec. 2. 30-A MRSA §4741, sub-§15,** as enacted by PL 1991, c. 622, Pt. J, §22 and affected by §25, is amended to read: