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ance with section 6404 on that date have 60 days to come into compliance and shall comply with section 6405 beginning with all policies written or renewed on or after March 1, 1993.

Sec. 34. Allocation. The following funds are allocated from Other Special Revenue to carry out the purposes of this Act.

1992-93

PROFESSIONAL AND FINANCIAL REGULATION, DEPARTMENT OF

Bureau of Insurance

Positions - Other Count	(2.0)
Personal Services	\$119,031
All Other	33,000
Capital Expenditures	11,900

Provides for the allocation of funds for the salary, fringe benefits and operating expenses of 2 Managing Examiner positions to provide greater scrutiny of insurers operating in Maine.

DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL AND FINANCIAL REGULATION TOTAL

\$163,931

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 829

H.P. 1712 - L.D. 2397

An Act to Repeal the Sunset on Penalties for Violations of Pesticide Laws

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

Sec. 1. 7 MRSA §616-A, sub-§10, as enacted by PL 1989, c. 841, §3, is repealed.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 830

H.P. 1706 - L.D. 2387

An Act to Encourage Expansion of Certain Residency Programs Related to Primary Care Physicians

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

- **Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §12004-I, sub-§29-A,** as enacted by PL 1991, c. 545, §1, is repealed.
- **Sec. 2. 10 MRSA c. 110, sub-c. X,** as enacted by PL 1991, c. 545, §2, is repealed.

Sec. 3. 20-A MRSA §11811 is enacted to read:

§11811. Curriculum improvements

The authority may allocate a portion of the fund established in section 11808 to support improvements in the curricula of primary care residency programs offered in this State. In accordance with criteria established by rules adopted pursuant to section 11810, the chief executive officer may disburse funds allocated under this section to hospitals that provide primary care residency programs in the amounts necessary to make improvements in the curricula offered in those programs.

Sec. 4. 20-A MRSA c. 424 is enacted to read:

CHAPTER 424

MEDICAL EDUCATION AND RECRUITMENT

§12101. Definitions

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

- 1. Authority. "Authority" means the Finance Authority of Maine.
- 2. Chief executive officer. "Chief executive officer" means the Chief Executive Officer of the Finance Authority of Maine.
- 3. Clinical education. "Clinical education" means any on-location teaching environment ranging from a one-to-one training between a physician and a medical student to a training in a health clinic or hospital with or without a residency program.
- 4. Health professional shortage area. "Health professional shortage area" means an area in the State lacking in medical professionals as designated by the Commissioner of Human Services.
- 5. Insufficient veterinary services. "Insufficient veterinary services" means an insufficient number of practitioners of veterinary medicine in either a veterinary specialty or a geographic area, as determined by the Commissioner of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources.
- 6. Maine resident. "Maine resident" means a person who has been a resident of the State for a minimum of one year as determined by rule of the authority who shall consider: