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resources permit. Nothing in this chapter requires the department to fully fund the activities of any child abuse and neglect council.

3. Consultation with Maine Association of Child Abuse and Neglect Councils. The Maine Association of Child Abuse and Neglect Councils shall advise the department regarding the distribution of grants before any grants are awarded. The Maine Association of Child Abuse and Neglect Councils, in conjunction with the department, shall develop a plan establishing a state-wide strategy for child abuse and neglect prevention in local counties and communities. This plan must be implemented at least one month before January 1, 1994 and updated annually. Grants must be awarded in accordance with the goals and strategies set out in the plan.

§3874. Fiscal agents

A fiscal agent receiving grants under this chapter shall act only in an administrative capacity to receive and distribute grant money to the community coordinating committee child abuse and neglect councils, as described in the rules promulgated adopted by the department for regulating the local administration of these programs.

Sec. 5. 22 MRSA §3875, as enacted by PL 1985, c. 483, is repealed.

Sec. 6. 22 MRSA §3875-A is enacted to read:

§3875-A. Child abuse and neglect councils; membership

The child abuse and neglect councils are responsible for governing the community programs under this chapter. Each council shall establish a governing board of directors. The board must be diverse with broad-based participation in each county. Terms of the directors and methods of appointment or election of members must be determined by the child abuse and neglect council's by-laws.

Sec. 7. 22 MRSA §3876, as enacted by PL 1985, c. 483, is repealed.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 143

H.P. 557 - L.D. 754

An Act Concerning Property Tax Payment by Owners of Mobile Homes

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

Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §4103, sub-§3, ¶C is enacted to read:

C. The licensing authority may not issue a permit for installation of a mobile home previously installed in another municipality until the mobile home owner provides proof of payment of all property taxes on that mobile home in the municipality where the home was formerly located.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 144

H.P. 339 - L.D. 442

An Act to Require Removal of Ice-fishing Shacks from Private and Public Property

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

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §7001, sub-§16-A is enacted to read:

16-A. Ice-fishing shack. "Ice-fishing shack" means a temporary structure used for ice fishing on frozen inland waters.

Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §7627-B is enacted to read:

§7627-B. Removal of abandoned ice-fishing shacks

Notwithstanding the provisions of Title 33, chapter 37, a landowner on whose property an ice-fishing shack is left in violation of Title 17, section 2264 may remove or destroy the shack. The landowner may recover any costs of removing or destroying the shack from the owner of the shack in a civil action.

Sec. 3. 17 MRSA §2263, sub-§1-D is enacted to read:

1-D. Abandoned ice-fishing shack. "Abandoned ice-fishing shack" means a temporary structure used for ice fishing and left on property not owned by the person owning the structure without permission of the landowner for more than 15 days after the inland waters on which the shack or structure was located are closed to ice fishing.

Sec. 4. 17 MRSA §2263, sub-§2, as amended by PL 1973, c. 194, is further amended to read:

2. Litter. "Litter" means all waste materials including, but not limited to, any bottles, glass, crockery, cans, scrap metal, junk, paper, garbage, rubbish, offal, feathers, except feathers from live birds while being transported, abandoned ice-fishing shacks, old automobiles or parts thereof, of automobiles or similar refuse, or disposable packages or containers thrown or deposited as prohibited in this chapter, but not including the wastes of