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amount of taxes having been paid, the appeal process must be suspended until the appropriate amount of taxes, together with any accrued interest and costs, has been paid. This section applies to any property tax year beginning on or after April 1, 1993.

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

Effective June 4, 1993.

CHAPTER 243

S.P. 203 - L.D. 639

An Act to Make Corrections to the Salary Reductions Authorized in Public Law 1991, Chapter 780, Part III

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

Whereas, a correction is needed to the fiscal year 1992-93 salary reductions authorized in Public Law 1991, chapter 780, Part III to be consistent with the fiscal year 1991-92 salary reductions authorized in Public Law 1991, chapter 671, Part Q; and

Whereas, it is important to correct this inconsistency as soon as possible; 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. 780, Pt. III, §1 is amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read:

This section does not apply to represented employees of the University of Maine System, nonrepresented faculty department chairs of the University of Maine System and full-time faculty of the University of Maine School of Law.

Sec. 2. PL 1991, c. 780, Pt. III, §2 is amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read:

This section does not apply to represented employees of the University of Maine System, nonrepresented faculty department chairs of the University of Maine System and full-time faculty of the University of Maine School of Law.

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

Effective June 4, 1993.

CHAPTER 244

H.P. 790 - L.D. 1076

An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Adverse Possession of Real Estate

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

Sec. 1. 14 MRSA §810-A is enacted to read:

§810-A. Mistake of boundary line establishes hostility

If a person takes possession of land by mistake as to the location of the true boundary line and possession of the land in dispute is open and notorious, under claim of right, and continuous for the statutory period, the hostile nature of the claim is established and no further evidence of the knowledge or intention of the person in possession is required.

Sec. 2. Application. This Act applies to actions filed after the effective date of this Act. This Act also applies to any period for which hostile possession is claimed, whether before or after the effective date of this Act.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 245

H.P. 982 - L.D. 1313

An Act to Amend the Laws Concerning Massage Therapists

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

Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §14301, sub-§3, as enacted by PL 1991, c. 403, §1, is amended to read:

3. Massage therapist or massage practitioner. "Massage therapist" or "massage practitioner" means a person who provides or offers to provide massage therapy for a fee, monetary or otherwise. This definition includes the use of different forms of the term "massage therapist" or "massage practitioner," such as "masseur" or "masseur."