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**Maine Commission for
Community Service**

All Other	\$1,000	\$1,000
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Provides authorization for the expenditure of contributions from private and public agencies to be used solely for the Maine Commission for Community Service within the State Planning Office.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 55

S.P. 212 - L.D. 554

**An Act Concerning the System of
State Law Libraries**

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

Whereas, current laws providing for a system of law libraries in Houlton, Farmington, Dover-Foxcroft and Belfast are repealed July 1, 1995; and

Whereas, law libraries in these communities are a significant resource to members of the public and bar; 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Sec. 1. 4 MRSA §193, last ¶, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 375, §3 and affected by §5, is repealed.

Sec. 2. PL 1993, c. 375, §5 is repealed.

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

Effective May 3, 1995.

CHAPTER 56

H.P. 410 - L.D. 567

**An Act Relating to Municipal Clerks
Who Chair Boards of Voter
Registration**

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

Sec. 1. 21-A MRSA §103, sub-§3, as enacted by PL 1985, c. 161, §6, is amended to read:

3. Term of office. Each member nominated by the municipal committees of the major political parties and appointed to the board shall serve for 3 years and until ~~his~~ the member's successor is appointed and sworn. The member nominated by the clerk of the municipality and appointed to the board shall serve for 4 years and until ~~his~~ that member's successor is appointed and sworn, except that, when the member nominated by the clerk and appointed to the board is the clerk of the municipality, the clerk's tenure as member ends when the clerk's tenure as clerk ends, unless sooner removed from office on the board.

Sec. 2. 21-A MRSA §103, sub-§8, as amended by PL 1991, c. 862, §2, is further amended to read:

8. Removal from office. A member of the board may be removed from office at any time during the member's term by the appointing authority if the appropriate nominating authority nominates a replacement, except that when the chair of the board is the clerk of the municipality, the chair may also be removed from office at any time during the chair's term by the municipal officers, for good cause, after notice and opportunity to be heard. When the clerk of the municipality is removed from the board, the municipal officers may appoint a replacement of their choice. The Any replacement nominee member shall serve out the remainder of the replaced member's term.

Sec. 3. Retroactivity. That section of this Act that amends the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 21-A, section 103, subsection 8 applies retroactively to October 9, 1991.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 57

H.P. 421 - L.D. 578

**An Act to Amend Certain Laws
Relating to the Collection of
Property Taxes**