

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4

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- (1) Public Advocate in 1997;
- (2) Board of Directors, Maine Municipal and Rural Electrification Cooperative Agency in 1999; and
- (3) Public Utilities Commission in 1999.

2. Waiver. Notwithstanding this list of agencies arranged by year, an agency or independent agency may be reviewed at any time by the committee pursuant to section 954.

§960. Future or reorganized agencies and independent agencies

The chief staff administrator of a newly created or substantially reorganized agency or independent agency shall contact the committee to ensure placement of that agency or independent agency in the scheduling guideline outlined in section 959. The committee and the Legislative Council shall determine the placement of that agency or independent agency in the scheduling guideline.

§961. Legislative Council

The Legislative Council shall issue rules necessary for the efficient administration of this chapter and shall provide the committees of jurisdiction with assistance as required to carry out the purposes of this chapter.

§962. Legal claims

Termination, modification or establishment of agencies or independent agencies as a result of the review required by this chapter does not extinguish any legal claims against the State, any state employee or state agency or independent agency. The provisions of this chapter do not relieve the State or any agency or independent agency of responsibility for making timely payment of the principal and interest of any debt issued in the form of a bond or note.

§963. Review

The joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over state and local government matters shall review the provisions and effects of this chapter no later than June 30, 2000 and at least once every 10 years after June 30, 2000.

Sec. 3. 5 MRSA §13063, sub-§6, ¶D, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 430, §1, is amended to read:

D. A joint standing committee of the Legislature that recommends legislation that involves a new permit for retail businesses shall indicate in the legislation whether the permit is to be included in the municipal centralized permitting program.

During a review under Title 3, chapter ~~33~~ 35 of a permit issuing agency, the joint standing committee having responsibility for the review shall recommend whether any of the permits issued by that agency should be included in the municipal centralized permitting program.

Sec. 4. 32 MRSA §94, as amended by PL 1991, c. 588, §26, is further amended to read:

§94. Sunset

The operations and conduct of Maine Emergency Medical Services must be reviewed in accordance with the Maine Sunset Act, Title 3, chapter ~~33~~ 35, no later than June 30, 2003.

Sec. 5. 38 MRSA §1453-A, sub-§7, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 664, §15, is amended to read:

7. Repeal. This commission is subject to review and terminates in accordance with Title 3, chapter ~~33~~ 35, not including the grace period, no later than June 30, 1999, unless continued or modified by law.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 489

H.P. 270 - L.D. 372

An Act to Appropriate Funds for the Expansion and Renovation of the Norway Armory

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

Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §1513, sub-§1-F is enacted to read:

1-F. Transfer from Maine Rainy Day Fund; armory expansion and renovation. Notwithstanding section 1585, an amount of \$500,000 in fiscal year 1995-96 may be transferred from the available balance in the Maine Rainy Day Fund to the "Capital Construction - Repairs - Improvements" account in the Department of Defense and Veterans' Services to be made available by financial order upon the recommendation of the State Budget Officer and approval of the Governor to be used for the State's matching share of the costs of expansion and renovation of the Norway Armory.

See title page for effective date.