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the State. The term "District Judge" includes the Chief Judge and Deputy Chief Judge.

See title page for effective date.

## CHAPTER 11

S.P. 204 - L.D. 663

### An Act to Permit the State Court Administrator to Accept Funds from the Federal Government and Private Sources

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

**Sec. 1. 4 MRSA §17-B** is enacted to read:

#### §17-B. Funds from the Federal Government and private sources

The State Court Administrator may accept, use, expend and dispose of, on behalf of the State, funds, equipment, supplies, materials and property from any agency of the United States or from any private foundation or other private source.

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## CHAPTER 12

H.P. 565 - L.D. 756

### An Act to Continue the Participating Local District Consolidated Plan Advisory Committee

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

**Whereas,** provisions establishing the Participating Local District Advisory Committee were inadvertently allowed to lapse in 1996; and

**Whereas,** the advisory committee is essential to the operation of the consolidated plan for participating local districts, because its members, who represent participating local district employers and employees, are instrumental in the design and oversight of the consolidated plan; and

**Whereas,** 224 participating local districts are now in the consolidated plan; 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. 5 MRSA §18802-A** is enacted to read:

#### §18802-A. Participating Local District Advisory Committee

**1. Composition; appointment.** The Participating Local District Advisory Committee, referred to in this chapter as the "advisory committee," is composed of the following 12 members:

**A.** Five voting members who are members of labor organizations that represent participating local district employees, appointed by the Governor after being nominated by their respective labor organizations as follows:

(1) One member nominated by the Maine Education Association;

(2) One member nominated by the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees;

(3) One member nominated by the Service Employees International Union;

(4) One member nominated by the International Association of Fire Fighters; and

(5) One member nominated by the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen and Helpers of America;

**B.** Five voting members who represent participating local districts appointed by the Governor after being nominated as follows:

(1) Three members nominated by the Maine Municipal Association; and

(2) Two members nominated by the Maine School Management Association;

**C.** One nonvoting member appointed by the Governor; and

**D.** The executive director or the executive director's designee, to serve as an ex officio nonvoting member.

**2. Compensation of members.** The members of the advisory committee are not entitled to receive compensation for their participation in the advisory committee's activities.