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TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.

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1. Definition. For purposes of this section, "screening mammogram" means a radiologic procedure that is provided to an asymptomatic woman for the purpose of early detection of breast cancer and that consists of 2 radiographic views per breast.

2. Required coverage. All individual and group coverage subject to this chapter must provide coverage for screening mammograms performed by providers that meet the standards established by the Department of Human Services rules relating to radiation protection. The policies must reimburse for screening mammograms performed at least once a year for women 40 years of age and over.

Sec. 8. Application. This Act applies to all policies, contracts and certificates executed, delivered, issued for delivery, continued or renewed on or after January 1, 1998. For purposes of this Act, all policies, contracts and certificates are deemed to be renewed no later than the next yearly anniversary of the contract date.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 409

H.P. 1172 - L.D. 1649

An Act to Provide a Funding Mechanism for the E-9-1-1 System

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

Sec. 1. 25 MRSA §2927, as amended by PL 1995, c. 672, §§1-4, is further amended to read:

§2927. E-9-1-1 funding

1-A. Statewide E-9-1-1 surcharge. The activities authorized under this chapter are funded through a special statewide E-9-1-1 surcharge to be levied on each residence and business telephone exchange line, including private branch exchange, or PBX, lines and Centrex lines, ~~trunks serving cellular communications providers in the State~~ cellular or wireless telecommunications service subscribers and semipublic coin and public access lines. The statewide E-9-1-1 surcharge may not be imposed on more than 25 lines or numbers per customer billing account. Through July 31, ~~1996~~ 1998, the statewide E-9-1-1 surcharge is ~~2¢~~ 20¢ per month per line or number. Beginning August 1, ~~1996~~ 1998, the statewide E-9-1-1 surcharge is ~~20¢~~ 32¢ per month per line or number. The statewide E-9-1-1 surcharge must be billed on a monthly basis by each local exchange telephone utility or cellular or wireless telecommunications service provider and be shown separately as a statewide E-9-1-1 surcharge on the customer's bill.

2-A. Surcharge remittance. Each local exchange telephone utility and cellular or wireless telecommunications service provider shall remit the statewide E-9-1-1 surcharge revenues collected from its customers pursuant to this section on a monthly basis to the Treasurer of State for deposit in a separate account known as the E-9-1-1 fund.

3. Expenditure of funds. The bureau may use the revenues in the E-9-1-1 fund to fund staff and to defray costs associated with the implementation, operation and management of E-9-1-1.

4. Unexpended funds; interest. Any amount of the E-9-1-1 fund not expended at the end of the fiscal year may not lapse but must be carried forward to be expended for the purposes specified in this chapter in succeeding fiscal years. The Treasurer of State shall credit all interest on fund balances to the fund.

5. Legislative annual report. The bureau shall report annually, before February 1st, to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over ~~public~~ public utilities and energy matters on:

A. The bureau's planned expenditures for the year and use of funds for the previous year; ~~and~~

B. The statewide E-9-1-1 surcharge collected under this section;

C. The bureau's recommended statewide E-9-1-1 surcharge for the coming year; and

D. The bureau's recommendations for amending existing and enacting new law to improve the E-9-1-1 system.

5-A. Committee recommendations; budget. The joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over utilities and energy matters shall make recommendations to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over appropriations and financial affairs regarding all expenditures from the E-9-1-1 fund established in subsection 2-A.

6. Violations. A telephone utility or a cellular or wireless telecommunications service provider, subject to this section, that ~~willfully~~ intentionally and knowingly fails to remit the statewide E-9-1-1 surcharge revenues collected under this section commits a civil violation for which a forfeiture of not more than \$500 may be adjudged for each day that payment is not made after the due date.

7. Repeal. ~~Subsections 1 and 2 are repealed 90 days after the adjournment of the Second Regular Session of the 117th Legislature.~~

7-A. Repeal. Subsections 1-A and 2-A are repealed ~~August 1, 1998~~ 90 days after the adjourn-

ment of the First Regular Session of the 119th Legislature.

Sec. 2. 30-A MRSA §7062 is enacted to read:
§7062. Enhanced 9-1-1 addressing

A plantation may enact an ordinance to establish enhanced 9-1-1 addressing standards and, pursuant to that ordinance, may:

1. Assign road names. Assign road names to existing and proposed roads;

2. Assign property numbers. Assign property numbers to existing and proposed year-round and seasonal dwellings or structures; and

3. Install signs. Install signs designating road names.

Sec. 3. Allocation. The following funds are allocated from Other Special Revenue to carry out the purposes of this Act.

1998-99

**PUBLIC SAFETY,
DEPARTMENT OF**

E-9-1-1 Fund

All Other	\$846,490
Capital Expenditures	15,000

Provides funds for the installation of E-9-1-1 equipment and ongoing maintenance costs.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

TOTAL \$861,490

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CHAPTER 410

S.P. 616 - L.D. 1815

An Act to Enhance the State's Work Force Development System

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

Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §12004-J, sub-§1, as amended by PL 1989, c. 49, §3, is repealed.

Sec. 2. 5 MRSA §12004-L, sub-§3, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 786, §5, is repealed.

Sec. 3. 5 MRSA §12004-L, sub-§8, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 381, §9, is repealed.

Sec. 4. 20-A MRSA §12707, as amended by PL 1991, c. 716, §7, is repealed.

Sec. 5. 26 MRSA §799, as amended by PL 1989, c. 49, §4, is repealed.

Sec. 6. 26 MRSA §800, as amended by PL 1993, c. 600, Pt. A, §20, is repealed.

Sec. 7. 26 MRSA §801, as amended by PL 1993, c. 600, Pt. A, §§21 and 22, is repealed.

Sec. 8. 26 MRSA §802, as amended by PL 1985, c. 785, Pt. B, §116, is repealed.

Sec. 9. 26 MRSA c. 11, sub-c. I, as amended, is repealed.

Sec. 10. 26 MRSA §1452, as amended by PL 1995, c. 560, Pt. G, §16 and affected by §29, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

§1452. Coordination of Maine occupational information

Oversight of the duties and responsibilities outlined in section 1453 is the responsibility of the Maine Jobs Council.

Sec. 11. 26 MRSA §2005, as amended by PL 1989, c. 878, Pt. A, §73, is repealed.

Sec. 12. 26 MRSA §2006 is enacted to read:

§2006. Establishment of Maine Jobs Council

1. Responsibilities. The Maine Jobs Council is established and in this section is referred to as the "council." The council will ensure that the State's workforce development system helps Maine people and businesses compete successfully in the global economy. Specific responsibilities include but are not limited to:

A. Performing all of the duties and responsibilities of the State Human Resource Investment Council as defined in the United States Job Training Partnership Act, United States Code, Title 29, Section 1792;

B. Recommending to the Governor an annual state workforce development plan designed to maximize utilization and effectiveness of state workforce development services;

C. Monitoring agency and system-wide strategic goals based on the statewide workforce devel-