

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE

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TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.

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Homestead Property Tax Exemption Reimbursement

All Other \$46,138,220
 Provides funds for 100% of the estimated amount of property tax exempted under the Maine Resident Homestead Property Tax Exemption program.

Homestead Property Tax Exemption - Mandate Reimbursement

All Other \$715,000
 Provides funds to reimburse municipalities for 90% of the estimated local costs incurred to implement the Maine Resident Homestead Property Tax Exemption program.

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES TOTAL

\$47,002,199

Sec. HHH-8. Transfer of funds. Notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 1585, or any other provision of law, the State Controller is authorized to transfer \$47,051,828 from the Tax Relief Fund for Maine Residents to the General Fund unappropriated surplus in fiscal year 1998-99.

Sec. HHH-9. Transfer of funds. Notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 1585, or any other provision of law, the State Controller is authorized to transfer \$29,080,192 from the Tobacco Tax Relief Fund to the General Fund unappropriated surplus in fiscal year 1998-99.

Sec. HHH-10. Retroactivity. This Act applies retroactively to April 1, 1998.

See title page for effective date, unless otherwise indicated.

CHAPTER 644

H.P. 447 - L.D. 597

An Act to Amend the Statutes Pertaining to Emergency Medical Services

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

Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §83, sub-§7, as enacted by PL 1981, c. 661, §2, is amended to read:

7. Basic emergency medical technician. "Basic emergency medical technician" means a basic emergency medical ~~services~~ services person who has successfully completed the ~~United States Department of Transportation~~ Maine Emergency Medical Services course for emergency medical treatments and has met the other requirements for licensure at this level.

Sec. 2. 32 MRSA §88, sub-§1, ¶A, as amended by PL 1995, c. 161, §9, is further amended to read:

A. The board has one member representing each regional council, and ~~7~~ 10 persons in addition. Of the additional persons, one is a an emergency physician, one an attorney, ~~one a representative~~ two representatives of the public, one a representative of for-profit ambulance services, one a an emergency professional nurse, one a representative of nontransporting emergency medical services, ~~one a representative of hospitals~~, ~~one a fire services provider~~ and one a representative of not-for-profit ambulance services. The members that represent for-profit ambulance services, non-transporting emergency medical services and not-for-profit ambulance services must be licensed emergency medical services persons. One of the nonpublic members must be a volunteer emergency medical services provider. Appointments are for 3-year terms. Members ~~must be~~ are appointed by the Governor. The state medical director is an ex officio nonvoting member of the board.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 645

H.P. 662 - L.D. 915

An Act to Amend the Laws Concerning Juvenile Petition, Adjudication and Disposition

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

Sec. 1. 15 MRSA §3002, sub-§1, as amended by PL 1979, c. 663, §113, is further amended to read:

1. Purposes. The purposes of this Part are:

A. To secure for each juvenile subject to these provisions such care and guidance, preferably in