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For purposes of this section, a person is presumed to be a resident of the State if that person has:

1. Enrolled child in public school. Enrolled a minor child of whom that person has sole or primary custody in a public school within the State; or

2. Declared or indicated primary residence in State. Declared, indicated or stated that that person's primary residence is in the State on any form, document or application used by public and private entities or persons.

An oral statement by a person stating a Maine address as that person's primary residence is prima facie evidence of primary residence under this section.

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CHAPTER 612

H.P. 1735 - L.D. 2441

An Act to Provide Flexibility in the Distribution of Funds by the Department of Economic and Community Development

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

Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §13081, sub-§§8 and 9, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 534, Pt. A, §§17 and 19, are repealed.

Sec. 2. 5 MRSA §13082, sub-§1, as amended by PL 1999, c. 127, Pt. A, §11, is further amended to read:

1. Creation. The Community Industrial Buildings Fund is created as a nonlapsing revolving fund to be used by the department only for the purposes of this article. ~~There is created within the fund separate accounts for rural and urban areas, called the "rural account" or "urban account", which shall be separately charged and credited, as provided under this section, according to the location of each community industrial building in a rural or urban area.~~

~~A. Money in the fund that is not obligated on October 1, 1987 must be distributed between the 2 accounts, with 2/3 allocated to the rural account and 1/3 allocated to the urban account.~~

Sec. 3. 5 MRSA §13083, sub-§1, ¶B, as amended by PL 1989, c. 182, §1, is repealed.

Sec. 4. 5 MRSA §13083, sub-§4, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 534, Pt. A, §§17 and 19, is repealed.

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CHAPTER 613

H.P. 1712 - L.D. 2418

An Act Concerning Offensive Names

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

Sec. 1. 1 MRSA §1101, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 259, §1, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

1. Offensive name. "Offensive name" means a name of a place that includes:

A. The designation "nigger" as a separate word or as part of a word; or

B. The designation "squaw" or "squa" as a separate word.

Sec. 2. 1 MRSA §1104, sub-§§1 and 2, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 259, §1, are amended to read:

1. Reasonable actions. They shall take whatever reasonable actions are required to complete a change in the offensive name. They may hold public hearings on selecting a new name; and

2. Notification. ~~They~~ Unless a court order is issued under Title 5, section 4632 specifying a different deadline, within 6 months of the determination that the place has an offensive name, they shall ~~notify~~ provide notice of the new name to the Commissioner of Conservation, the Secretary of the United States Department of the Interior and other public agencies, boards, committees or other groups responsible for changing names of places and for ensuring that such name changes appear on maps and other public documents.

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CHAPTER 614

H.P. 1704 - L.D. 2410

An Act to Amend Requirements for Maine Technical College System Employees Participating in a Defined Contribution Plan

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