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OTHER SPECIAL	\$18,361	\$25,958
REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL		

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 404

H.P. 678 - L.D. 893

An Act To Exempt from Excise Tax Maine Military Personnel Who Are Serving Their Tours of Duty in Maine

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

Sec. 1. 36 MRSA §1483, sub-§14, as amended by PL 1995, c. 12, §2 and as affected by §4, is further amended to read:

14. Antique and experimental aircraft. Antique and experimental aircraft as defined in Title 6, section 3, subsections 10-A and 18-E and registered according to the provisions of Title 6; ~~and~~

Sec. 2. 36 MRSA §1483, sub-§15, as enacted by PL 1995, c. 12, §3 and as affected by §4, is amended to read:

15. Adaptive equipment. Adaptive equipment installed on a motor vehicle owned by a disabled person or the family of a disabled person to make that vehicle operable or accessible by a disabled person; ~~and~~

Sec. 3. 36 MRSA §1483, sub-§16 is enacted to read:

16. Active military stationed in Maine. Vehicles owned by a person on active duty serving in the Armed Forces of the United States who is permanently stationed at a military or naval post, station or base in the State. A member of the Armed Forces of the United States stationed in the State who desires to register that member's vehicle in this State shall present certification from the commander of the member's post, station or base, or from the commander's designated agent, that the member is permanently stationed at that post, station or base. For purposes of this subsection, "a person on active duty serving in the Armed Forces of the United States" does not include a member of the National Guard or the Reserves of the United States Armed Forces.

Sec. 4. Effective date. This Act takes effect November 1, 2007.

Effective November 1, 2007.

CHAPTER 405

H.P. 533 - L.D. 702

An Act To Allow Municipalities To Establish Foundations To Support Education

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

Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §5652, first ¶, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 737, Pt. A, §2 and Pt. C, §106 and amended by PL 1989, c. 6; c. 9, §2; and c. 104, Pt. C, §§8 and 10, is further amended to read:

The municipal officers may accept a donation of money to the municipality to supplement a specific appropriation already made, to reduce the tax assessment, to endow a municipal education foundation pursuant to section 5724, subsection 10 or to reduce the permanent debt.

Sec. 2. 30-A MRSA §5652, sub-§2 is enacted to read:

2. Funding municipal education foundations. A municipality may accept endowment funds from citizens, estates, municipal contributions and bond money to fund a municipal education foundation to support local education pursuant to section 5724, subsection 10. The foundation may not spend the funds until it meets certain growth standards recommended by the Executive Department, State Planning Office.

Sec. 3. 30-A MRSA §5724, sub-§10 is enacted to read:

10. Municipal education foundations. A municipal education foundation is established with the assistance of the Executive Department, State Planning Office and must contain the following provisions.

A. The endowment of a municipal education foundation is funded by contributions by citizens, estates, municipalities and bond money if the foundation meets the Executive Department, State Planning Office standards pursuant to section 5652, subsection 2.

B. Trustees of a municipal education foundation must be citizens of the municipality and contain at least one member who is a teacher or administrator in the municipality's education system to be a liaison between the school system and the municipal education foundation.

Sec. 4. Executive Department, State Planning Office to create template. The Executive Department, State Planning Office shall create a template for municipalities to use in establishing municipal education foundations pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 30-A, section 5724, subsection 10. The template must include: