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of State with documentation showing the amount of revenues derived from the tax imposed by section 4641-A, subsection 1 and the amount of revenues derived from the tax imposed by section 4641-A, subsection 2. The Treasurer of State shall credit 1/2 of the revenues derived from the tax imposed by section 4641-A, subsection 1 to the General Fund and shall monthly pay the remaining 1/2 of such revenues to the Maine State Housing Authority, which shall deposit the funds in the Housing Opportunities for Maine Fund created in Title 30-A, section 4853, ~~except that in fiscal year 2003-04, fiscal year 2004-05 and fiscal year 2005-06, \$7,500,000 of the remaining 1/2 of those revenues must be transferred to the General Fund before any payments are made to the Maine State Housing Authority and in fiscal year 2006-07, \$7,687,067 of the remaining 1/2 of those revenues must be transferred to the General Fund before any payments are made to the Maine State Housing Authority.~~ Neither the Governor nor the Legislature may divert the revenues payable to the Housing Opportunities for Maine Fund to any other fund or for any other use. Any proposal to enact or amend a law to allow distribution of less than 1/2 of the revenues derived from the tax imposed by section 4641-A, subsection 1 to the Housing Opportunities for Maine Fund must be submitted to the Legislative Council and to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over affordable housing matters at least 30 days prior to any vote or public hearing on the proposal. The Treasurer of State shall credit to the General Fund all of the revenues derived from the tax imposed by section 4641-A, subsection 2.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 428
H.P. 702 - L.D. 927

An Act To Amend the Lodging Place Licensing Requirements to Support Small Businesses

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

Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §2501, first ¶, as amended by PL 1977, c. 78, §148, is further amended to read:

Private homes ~~shall~~ are not be deemed or considered lodging places and subject to a license ~~where~~ when not more than ~~3~~ 5 rooms are let ~~;~~ ; such private homes must post in a visible location in each rented room a card with the following statement in text that is easily readable in no less than 18-point boldface type of uniform font "This lodging place is not regulated by the State of Maine Department of Health and Human Services, Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention." The homes must provide guests upon check-

in with a notice containing the same information. A license ~~shall~~ is not be required from dormitories of charitable, educational or philanthropic institutions, fraternity and sorority houses affiliated with educational institutions, or from private homes used in emergencies for the accommodation of persons attending conventions, fairs or similar public gatherings, nor from temporary eating and lodging places for the same, nor from railroad dining or buffet cars, nor from construction camps, nor from boarding houses and camps conducted in connection with wood cutting and logging operations, nor from any boarding care facilities or children's homes ~~which~~ that are licensed under section 7801.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 429
H.P. 712 - L.D. 937

An Act To Exempt Qualifying Snowmobile Trail Grooming Equipment from State Sales Tax

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

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §1893, sub-§3, ¶D is enacted to read:

D. By June 30th of each fiscal year, the State Controller shall transfer from the Snowmobile Trail Fund to the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund an amount equal to the tax exemption under Title 36, section 1760, subsection 90.

Sec. 2. 36 MRSA §1760, sub-§90 is enacted to read:

90. Qualified snowmobile trail grooming equipment. Sales to incorporated nonprofit snowmobile clubs of snowmobiles and snowmobile trail grooming equipment used directly and exclusively for the grooming of snowmobile trails.

Sec. 3. Effective date. This Act takes effect October 1, 2007.

Effective October 1, 2007.

CHAPTER 430
S.P. 99 - L.D. 317

An Act To Increase the Availability of Public Education Services from Child Development Services