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TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.

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§8603-A. Warrant to raise, appropriate, receive and expend money

1. Warrant language. In order to fund adult education and educational activities and tuition costs under section 8603, a school administrative unit must use the following warrant language at a duly called special or regular meeting or city election:

"Article: To see if (the school administrative unit) will appropriate \$..... for adult education and raise \$..... as the local share; with authorization to expend any additional, incidental, or miscellaneous receipts in the interest and for the well-being of the adult education program."

2. Approval. Approval of the warrant must be by majority vote of those voting ~~and, if in more than one municipality, by a majority of those voting in each municipality in the school administrative unit's legislative body budget meeting or election.~~

3. Effect on multiple school administrative units. If ~~individual municipalities in a more than one school administrative unit are approving is participating in the budget adult education program,~~ the appropriation line must ~~still~~ be the total amount of the adult education budget, ~~but for all the units participating and the amount to be raised must be that specific school administrative unit's share of the total amount of that specific municipality's local share to be raised by local taxation.~~

Sec. 3. Retroactivity. That section of this Act that amends the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, section 4102, subsection 4, paragraph A applies retroactively to June 7, 2007.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this legislation takes effect when approved.

Effective April 11, 2008.

CHAPTER 600

S.P. 916 - L.D. 2296

An Act Regarding the Statewide Homeless Council

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

Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §4323, sub-§5 is enacted to read:

5. Emergency contact information. The department shall collect from each municipality emergency contact information for use by municipal residents in applying for assistance under this section. The department shall forward the municipal emergency contact information periodically to the statewide

2-1-1 telephone number designated pursuant to Title 35-A, section 7108.

Sec. 2. 30-A MRSA §5047, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 2005, c. 380, Pt. A, §2, is amended to read:

1. Membership; chair. The council consists of ~~11~~ **13** members appointed as follows:

A. Six members appointed by the Governor, 2 from each of 3 regional homeless councils, based on nominations provided by the 3 regional homeless councils;

B. The Director of the Maine State Housing Authority;

C. Three members appointed jointly by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, one from each of 3 regional homeless councils, based on nominations provided by the 3 regional homeless councils; ~~and~~

D. One member representing the Office of the Governor, who serves as the chair;

E. The Commissioner of Health and Human Services or the commissioner's designee; and

F. The Commissioner of Corrections or the commissioner's designee.

Sec. 3. 30-A MRSA §5048, sub-§6, as enacted by PL 2005, c. 380, Pt. A, §2, is amended to read:

6. Assistance to homeless. In cooperation with the state authority, identify the resources available to and ways to increase access to services to the homeless and persons with special needs, identify the gaps in delivery services to this population and make recommendations concerning the policies and programs serving this population; ~~and~~

Sec. 4. 30-A MRSA §5048, sub-§7, as enacted by PL 2005, c. 380, Pt. A, §2, is amended to read:

7. Review, monitor and implement plans. On an annual basis, review and comment on plans submitted pursuant to Title 34-B, section 1221, and propose amendments and updates to and implement a plan to end homelessness; ~~and~~

Sec. 5. 30-A MRSA §5048, sub-§8 is enacted to read:

8. Advise departments. Advise the Department of Corrections and the Department of Health and Human Services on issues related to homelessness and other issues related to the duties of the council.

See title page for effective date.
