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STATE OF MAINE

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TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.

Augusta, Maine
2019

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

Effective June 18, 2019.

**CHAPTER 356
S.P. 620 - L.D. 1835**

**An Act To Authorize Early
Payment of Anticipated Funds
to the Loring Job Increment
Financing Fund**

Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts and resolves of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, this legislation authorizes the payment of anticipated funds to the Loring Job Increment Financing Fund in advance of the payment scheduled on July 31, 2020; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §13080-S, sub-§3, as amended by PL 2015, c. 486, §3 and affected by §5, is further amended to read:

3. Deposit and payment of revenue. On or before July 15th of each year, the assessor shall deposit an amount equal to 50% of the employment tax increment for the preceding year into a contingent account established, maintained and administered by the State Controller. On or before July 31st of each year, the assessor shall pay that amount to the fund.

A. At any time during the 12 months preceding the July 31, 2020 payment date, the assessor, at the direction of the Governor or upon the recommendation of the Commissioner of Economic and Community Development and the approval of the Commissioner of Administrative and Financial Services, shall deposit into the contingent account and pay to the fund an amount not to exceed the anticipated payment amount to the fund or the amount paid the previous year, whichever is greater. Any difference between the amount advanced and the amount finally determined to be due, in the event of an underpayment, must be added to the final payment due by July 31, 2020 or, in the event of an overpayment, must be de-

ducted from the final payment due by July 31, 2021.

This paragraph is repealed August 1, 2021

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

Effective June 18, 2019.

**CHAPTER 357
H.P. 216 - L.D. 292**

**An Act To Feed Maine's
Residents by Allowing Dairy
Dealers and Producers in the
State To Donate Fresh Milk to
Food Banks in the State**

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

Sec. 1. 7 MRSA §2964 is enacted to read:

§2964. Donations of fresh milk to food banks

The minimum price provisions of this chapter do not apply to donations of fresh milk produced and processed within the State by a dealer or producer-dealer to an incorporated nonprofit organization within the State established for the purpose of reducing hunger and increasing food security. Donations under this section may occur only if the fresh milk produced and processed within the State to be donated does not have a wholesale or retail market that will provide a higher monetary value to the dealer or producer-dealer.

See title page for effective date.

**CHAPTER 358
H.P. 279 - L.D. 353**

**An Act Regarding the Safety of
Recovery Residences**

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

Sec. 1. 25 MRSA §2452, sub-§4 is enacted to read:

4. Exception. Notwithstanding chapter 314 and Title 10, chapter 1103, a recovery residence must be treated as a residence for a family if the recovery residence meets the following requirements:

A. The recovery residence must be certified based on criteria developed by a nationally recognized organization that supports persons recovering from substance use disorder;