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**LD 22 An Act To Authorize Early Payment of Anticipated Funds to the Loring Job  
Increment Financing Fund**

Public Law 2021, chapter 18 requires the State Tax 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, to deposit into the contingent account and pay to the Loring Job Increment Financing Fund an amount not to exceed the anticipated payment amount to the fund or the amount paid the previous year, whichever is greater. It provides that 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, 2021 or, in the event of an overpayment, must be deducted from the final payment due by July 31, 2022. It repeals the temporary provision, on August 1, 2022.

Public Law 2021, chapter 18 was enacted as an emergency measure effective March 17, 2021.

**LD 149 An Act To Facilitate Licensure for Credentialed Individuals from Other  
Jurisdictions**

**ENACTED LAW SUMMARY**

Public Law 2021, chapter 167 implements some of the recommendations of Resolve 2019, chapter 79, which directed the Commissioner of Professional and Financial Regulation to form a working group to assess barriers to professional licensure for skilled individuals with foreign credentials and licensees of other states who apply for Maine licensure.

The law allows the Director of the Office of Professional and Occupational Regulation within the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation to exercise discretionary authority, after consultation with licensing entities, to:

1. Review and determine on a case-by-case basis examination and licensing eligibility for applications for licensure submitted by individuals who identify themselves as veterans with military service, experience or training;
2. Waive examination fees and license fees for applicants for licensure who identify themselves as veterans with military service, experience or training;
3. Waive documentation requirements for licensure submitted by applicants educated in or with relevant experience or licensure in other jurisdictions, including other states, United States territories, foreign nations and foreign administrative divisions, as long as the waiver does not reduce the requisite standards of proficiency for the licensed profession or occupation; and
4. Waive examination fees and license fees for applicants for licensure educated in or with relevant experience or licensure in other jurisdictions, including other states, United States territories, foreign nations and foreign administrative divisions.

ENACTED LAW SUMMARIES

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