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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundred and Second Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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Whereas, arrest and detention of persons alleged to have committed crimes is a statutory responsibility of state law enforcement officers; and

Whereas, there is no statutory provision for the detention of such persons; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary to prevent confusion and a possible breakdown of law enforcement; 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:

R. S., c. 15, § 2, amended. Section 2 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by adding at the end 2 new paragraphs, as follows:

‘Municipal and county jails shall at all times be available for detention of persons arrested by state or any other law enforcement officers. In those municipalities where full-time supervision of the jail is not provided by the municipality, full responsibility for the safekeeping and welfare of such person detained shall rest solely with such arresting officer. Expense of any municipality or any damage to the jail resulting from the use of its jail by such officers shall be reimbursed to the municipality by the law enforcement agency for which the arresting officer is acting.

County commissioners of all the several counties are authorized to provide and pay for liability insurance protection for the keeper of the county jail.’

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.

Effective January 17, 1964

Chapter 437

AN ACT Providing for Approval of Legislature for Expenditure of Bond Proceeds for Pollution Abatement Facilities.

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

Sec. 1. Expenditure of bond proceeds. All proceeds of the sale of bonds for the construction and equipment of pollution abatement facilities to be expended under the direction and supervision of the Water Improvement Commission shall be segregated, apportioned and expended as provided by the Legislature.

Sec. 2. Repealing and amending clause. All Acts and resolves or parts thereof inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed or amended to conform to this Act.

Effective December 30, 1964

Director's note: Repealed by P. L., 1965, c. 425, § 25.

Reenacted by P. L., 1965, c. 425, § 24.