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### ACTS, RESOLVES AND CONSTITUTIONAL RESOLUTIONS

### AS PASSED BY THE

# One Hundred and Sixth Legislature

OF THE

## STATE OF MAINE

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### PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE

### One Hundred and Fifth Legislature

AT THE

### SPECIAL SESSION

January 24, 1972

to

March 10, 1972

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. R. S., T. 20, § 2241, amended. The first sentence of section 2241 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 526 of the public laws of 1971, is amended to read as follows.

The purpose of this chapter is to provide loans for residents of the State persons who desire to practice the science of osteopathic medicine for the welfare and service of this State.

- Sec. 2. R. S., T. 20, § 2243, sub-§ 1, repealed and replaced. Subsection 1 of section 2243 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 526 of the public laws of 1971, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:
- 1. Residency. That he must have been a resident of this State for a minimum of 3 years at any time prior to application.

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

Effective February 9, 1972

#### CHAPTER 570

AN ACT to Amend the Laws Pertaining to the Protection and Improvement of Air by Establishing Ambient Air Quality Standards.

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

R. S., T. 38, § 584-A, additional. Title 38 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 584-A, to read as follows:

#### § 584-A. — enactment

The ambient air quality standards set forth in this section, which are expressed in terms of 25° centigrade and 760 millimeters of mercury pressure, shall apply in all air quality regions:

- 1. Particulate matter.
- A. Particulate matter concentration for any 24-hour period at any location shall not exceed 100 micrograms per cubic meter.
- B. The annual geometric mean of the 24-hour particulate matter concentrations at any location shall not exceed 50 micrograms per cubic meter.

- 2. Sulfur dioxide.
- A. Sulfur dioxide concentration for any 3-hour period at any location shall not exceed 1150 micrograms per cubic meter.
- B. Sulfur dioxide concentration for any 24-hour period at any location shall not exceed 230 micrograms per cubic meter.
- C. The annual arithmetic mean of the 24-hour average sulfur dioxide concentrations at any location shall not exceed 57 micrograms per cubic meter.
- 3. Carbon monoxide.
- A. Carbon monoxide concentration for any 8-hour period at any location shall not exceed 10 milligrams per cubic meter, except once per year.
- B. Carbon monoxide concentration for any 1-hour period at any location shall not exceed 40 milligrams per cubic meter, except once per year.
- 4. Photochemical oxidant. Photochemical oxidant concentration for any 1-hour period at any location shall not exceed 160 micrograms per cubic meter, except once per year.
- 5. Hydrocarbon. Hydrocarbon concentration for any 3-hour period at any location shall not exceed 160 micrograms per cubic meter, except once per year.
- 6. Nitrogen dioxide. The annual arithmetic mean of the 24-hour average nitrogen dioxide concentration at any location shall not exceed 100 micrograms per cubic meter.

Effective June 9, 1972

### CHAPTER 571

AN ACT to Authorize Counties to Adopt a Food Stamp or Donated Food Program.

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

Whereas, the welfare of disadvantaged citizens of the State of Maine is important to the well-being of the State of Maine; and

Whereas, various counties of the State of Maine are unable to take advantage of existing federal food programs and to fund the programs; and

Whereas, the various counties of the State of Maine should be able to provide for the implementation of the federal food programs as soon as possible in order to assist the welfare of the citizens of the State; and