

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundred and Fifth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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PRIVATE and SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

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Creating the Cumberland County Recreation Center and Authorizing the Issuance of Bonds in an Amount not to exceed \$3,500,000,' passed by the 105th Legislature, be accepted?" The voters shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed against the words "Yes" or "No" their opinion of the same.

This Act shall take effect for all the purposes hereof immediately upon its acceptance by a majority of the legal voters voting at said election; provided the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this Act equals or exceeds 10% of the total votes for all candidates for Governor cast in the next previous gubernatorial election in said county. If at any such first election, the total number of votes cast for or against acceptance of this Act is less than 10% of the total votes for all candidates for Governor cast in said county in the next previous gubernatorial election, the county commissioners may call not more than one more such special election to be held within the time prescribed above.

The result of such elections shall be declared by the Cumberland County Board of Commissioners and due certificates thereof filed by the county clerk with the Secretary of State.

Effective September 23, 1971

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## Chapter 87

### AN ACT Creating an Advisory Commission for the Study of Public Support for Post-secondary Education in Maine.

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

Whereas, post-secondary education in Maine, as in the nation, is in a state of deepening financial crisis; and

Whereas, a comprehensive study should immediately be commenced to determine public policy in providing public support to a broad spectrum of qualified institutions offering post-secondary education to Maine students, without undermining the necessary level of public support of public post-secondary education; and

Whereas, public programs of student assistance affect the ability of Maine students to take advantage of post-secondary educational opportunities; 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:*

**Advisory Commission for the Study of Public Support for Post-secondary Education in Maine.** There is created an Advisory Commission for the Study of Public Support for Post-secondary Education in Maine. The commission shall consist of 15 members including the Chancellor of the University of

Maine, the Commissioner of Education, a member of the Senate to be appointed by the President of the Senate, a member of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker of the House, and 11 members appointed by the Governor who shall designate one of the members as chairman.

The commission is directed to review and investigate the present and future economic needs of post-secondary educational institutions in Maine and their abilities to meet emerging needs of future Maine students, and to study present programs of publicly supported financial assistance to Maine students and develop recommendations, if necessary, for new or additional responses to increasing student needs.

The commission shall have the power to employ a director and such other consultative, statistical and clerical services as may be needed to carry out the study, and shall have the power to provide such office space, supplies and equipment as may be needed.

The commission is directed to report its findings and recommendations to the 106th Legislature.

There shall be no state appropriation required for the implementation of this Act.

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

Effective May 10, 1971

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## Chapter 88

### AN ACT to Amend the Charter of the Presque Isle Water District.

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

Whereas, in order for the district to maintain and protect the quality and purity of its water, the following legislation is vitally necessary to the health and welfare of the inhabitants of the district; 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. P. & S. L., 1941, c. 67, § 2, amended.** Section 2 of chapter 67 of the private and special laws of 1941 is amended to read as follows:

**Sec. 2. Source of supply.** The said district for effecting and carrying out the purposes of its incorporation, is hereby authorized to take, hold, divert, use and distribute water from the Presque Isle stream, **including the east**