

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sec. 3. 22 MRSA §§ 1763, 1764, 1765, 1766 and 1767 are repealed.

Effective October 24, 1977

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## CHAPTER 111

**AN ACT to Revise the Laws Relative to the State Military and Naval Children's Home.**

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

Sec. 1. 34 MRSA § 2951 is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

§ 2951. Military and Naval home declared a state institution; purposes

The Military and Naval Children's Home is declared to be a state institution, the purpose of which is the shelter and care of children of this State who are in need of it due to one or more of the following reasons: Lack of appropriate alternative shelter and care, potential or actual abuse or neglect, or family crisis and upheaval, preference being given to the children of veterans of Maine who have served in the various wars in which the United States has been engaged. The Department of Mental Health and Corrections shall have charge of the affairs of the Military and Naval Children's Home. Its head shall be called the superintendent.

Sec. 2. 34 MRSA § 2952 is repealed.

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## CHAPTER 112

**AN ACT Relating to Reconstruction of Certain Railroad Grade Separation Structures on Nonfederal Aid State Aid Highways.**

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

Sec. 1. 23 MRSA § 1103, 1st ¶, last sentence, as last amended by PL 1971, c. 593, § 22, is further amended to read:

Towns may, upon petition of the selectmen of the town and approval of the department, use a portion or all of the state aid joint fund of the town toward the town's share of the cost of construction or reconstruction of bridges under the Bridge Act or for the town's share of the cost of reconstruction of railroad grade separation structures, on nonfederal aid state aid highways, under section 3411.