

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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RESOLVES
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6. Edwards Manufacturing Co., Inc., and Augusta Development Corporation. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Edwards Manufacturing Co., Inc., and the Augusta Development Corporation shall not be responsible for any expenses or costs incurred in the implementation of this resolve; nor shall the implementation of this resolve interfere in any way with the operations of the Edwards Manufacturing Co., Inc., the Augusta Development Corporation or their successors or assigns.

Effective October 24, 1977

CHAPTER 56

RESOLVE, to Appropriate Moneys for Research on Blackfly Biology and Continued Research on an Environmentally Safe Insecticidal Control for Blackflies.

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

Whereas, blackflies in recent years have developed from a springtime pest to a major nuisance lasting the whole summer, due to the presence of a multigeneration pest species, and cause much suffering and in some cases serious illness; and

Whereas, blackflies by their biting activity cause economic harm by inhibiting full economic development of resort areas, making outdoor work less efficient and possibly decreasing profits from livestock; and

Whereas, several towns of the Penobscot River watershed, whose citizens suffered severely from blackflies during the past few years voted funds for blackfly control, but could not use the money because there was no technology available for control of the blackflies, and thereafter voted funds for the first year of research on insecticidal control of blackflies; and

Whereas, entomologists at the Department of Entomology, University of Maine at Orono, are conducting research on blackfly biology and control, partially funded extramurally, and cooperative work is being conducted by biologists of the Cooperative Fishery Research Unit, University of Maine; and

Whereas, progress on understanding the biology of local blackfly species, and subsequent research on insecticidal control of blackflies cannot be conducted without supplementary funds of \$5,000 during the fiscal year 1977-78; 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

Appropriation; blackfly control. Resolved: That there is appropriated from the General Fund to University of Maine the sum of \$5,000 for the fiscal year 1977-78 for the purpose of supporting research directed by members of the University of Maine staff on blackfly biology, on quantifying the adverse economic impact caused by blackflies, on the economic benefits that might accrue from their control, on environmentally safe insecticidal control of blackflies and on locating streams where blackflies would be susceptible to control, except that none of the funds appropriated shall be used for the application of insecticides to streams, rivers, lakes, ponds or other waters in the State. The appropriation mentioned above may be supplemented with donations from cities and towns.

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

Effective July 23, 1977

CHAPTER 57

RESOLVE, Directing the Bureau of Taxation to Provide Credits for the Commuter's Income Tax Imposed by New Hampshire for the Period January 1, 1975 to March 19, 1975.

Bureau of Taxation directed to provide credits. Resolved: That the Bureau of Taxation is directed to provide credits, pursuant to Title 36, section 5127, for the unconstitutional Commuter's Income Tax imposed by New Hampshire for the period January 1, 1975 to March 19, 1975, provided that no interest shall be included in the amount credited and that the Bureau of Taxation shall send notice of all credits by mail to the last known address of each taxpayer eligible for a credit.

Effective October 24, 1977

CHAPTER 58

RESOLVE, to Authorize the Conveyance of the National Guard Armory in Auburn to the City of Auburn.

Preamble. Whereas, the City of Auburn is greatly in need of a facility, such as the Hasty Memorial Armory, to provide indoor recreational opportunities not presently available for young people and adults of the city, to provide a meeting place for 1,400 enrolled members of the senior citizens of Auburn and to house the administrative offices of the Auburn Parks and Recreation Department; and