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### LAWS

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## **PUBLIC LAWS**

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Program to permit the program to continue to operate without interruption; 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. 10 MRSA §1024, sub-§2, ¶B, as amended by PL 1983, c. 4, is further amended to read:
  - B. In the amount required, but not exceeding in the aggregate at any one time outstanding the amount set forth in the Constitution of Maine, Article IX, Section 14-A, as it may be from time to time amended, except that bonds issued under the Constitution of Maine, Article IX, Section 14-A under this subchapter shall not exceed in the aggregate at any one time outstanding the amount of \$60,000,000;
- Sec. 2. 10 MRSA \$1094, first  $\P$ , as enacted by PL 1983, c. 519, \$20, is amended to read:

The authority may, upon application of the proposed lender, insure loan payments to small businesses required by the first mortgage on any eligible project, upon such terms and conditions as the lean authority beard may prescribe, provided that the aggregate amount of principal obligations of all mortgages so insured outstanding at any one time shall not exceed \$2,500,000 \$4,500,000. To be eligible for insurance under this subchapter a loan shall:

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

Effective May 23, 1985.

### CHAPTER 199

S.P. 358 - L.D. 979

AN ACT to Amend the Social Worker Registration Act with Respect to Employment by Nursing Homes.

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

Whereas, the provision of the social worker registration law exempting employees of nursing homes from requirements of licensing or supervision under that law will expire on July 1, 1985, if this legislation is not enacted; 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:

- 32 MRSA §7003, sub-§3, as amended by PL 1983, c. 263, is further amended to read:
- 3. Employment by a nursing home. The person is employed by a nursing home licensed under Title 22, section 1811, and that person is engaging in the independent practice of social work on behalf of a nursing home. This exemption expires on July 1, 1985 1987.

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

Effective May 23, 1985.

### **CHAPTER 200**

S.P. 404 - L.D. 1114

AN ACT Relating to the Use of Nonschool Buses for School Activities when Operated by a Motor Carrier.

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

29 MRSA §2020, as amended by PL 1981, c. 464, §35, is further amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read: