

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE

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CHAPTER 27

H.P. 1055 - L.D. 1506

**An Act To Authorize Maine
Media College To Confer the
Degree of Master of Fine Arts**

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

Whereas, authorization by the Legislature is required for any institution of higher education to confer academic, educational, literary or professional degrees, upon the recommendation of the State Board of Education; and

Whereas, Private and Special Law 2009, chapter 9 granted approval of degree-granting authority until June 30, 2010 to Maine Media College; and

Whereas, this legislation confers degree-granting authority beyond June 30, 2010; 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. Degree. Maine Media College may confer the degree of Master of Fine Arts upon all students who successfully complete the course of study prescribed by the school.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this legislation takes effect June 30, 2010.

Effective June 30, 2010.

CHAPTER 28

H.P. 1099 - L.D. 1557

**An Act To Raise the
Indebtedness Limit of the
Eagle Lake Water and Sewer
District**

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

Sec. 1. P&SL 1955, c. 162, §8, first sentence, as amended by P&SL 1977, c. 51, §1, is further amended to read:

For accomplishing the purposes of this Act, ~~said~~ the district, through its trustees, is authorized to borrow money temporarily, and to issue ~~therefor~~ for the borrowing of money the interest-bearing negotiable notes of the district, and for the purpose of refunding the indebtedness ~~so~~ created, of paying any necessary expenses and liabilities incurred under the provisions of this Act, including the expenses incurred in the creation of the district, of securing sources of supply, taking water and land, paying damages, laying pipes, constructing, maintaining and operating a water plant and sewerage and drainage system and making extensions, additions and improvements to the same, the ~~said~~ district, through its trustees, may from time to time issue bonds of the district to an amount not exceeding ~~\$2,500,000~~ \$3,500,000.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 29

H.P. 1064 - L.D. 1515

**An Act To Amend the Charter
of the Caribou Utilities District**

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

Whereas, the Caribou Utilities District needs immediate authority to contract with persons inside and outside the district to provide for disposal of sewage and commercial and industrial wastewater; 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&SL 1945, c. 83, §10-A is enacted to read: