

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES  
AS PASSED BY THE  
Ninety-first and Ninety-second  
Legislatures  
OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE

From April 10, 1943 to April 21, 1945  
AND MISCELLANEOUS STATE PAPERS  
From April 10, 1943 to May 24, 1945

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# EXECUTIVE ORDERS

of

## Governor Sumner Sewall

From April 3, 1943 to January 1, 1945

(as reported to the Revisor of Statutes)

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rules and regulations as he may deem necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act, and

Whereas, the United States Navy has requested permission to use two (2) specified areas for practice bombing targets (using non-explosive and non-incendiary practice bombs) within the jurisdiction of the State of Maine,

Now, therefore, I, Sumner Sewall, Governor of Maine, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby issue the following rules and regulations to have the force and effect of law immediately after the same have been published in the State paper for three (3) consecutive days, the first publication to be April 20, 1944.

1. The United States Navy and the Military or Naval Units of our Allies, which are under the immediate supervision of the United States Navy, which Units are stationed within the State of Maine, shall have the right for the purpose of tactical training, to drop non-explosive and non-incendiary practice bombs from airplanes on the following locations, provided permission is first obtained from the private owner or owners of the land on which practice bombs are to be dropped:
  - (1) An area enclosed by Route 35-A from West Buxton to East Limington, Route 25 to Limington, Route 11 to Limerick, Route 5 to Waterboro Center, and thence to West Buxton. At no point will this practice bombing area approach nearer than 200 yards to the highways listed.
  - (2) An area enclosed by Route 9 starting 2 miles east of Berwick, to North Berwick, along Route 4 northerly for 4 miles, thence westerly to the unimproved road between Sanford and Berwick, thence southerly to the point of beginning. At no point will this practice bombing approach nearer than 200 yards to the highways listed.
2. These areas shall be posted by the Navy during practice periods and all persons are hereby forbidden to enter during such periods.

SUMNER SEWALL,  
Governor of Maine.

April 17, 1944

STATE OF MAINE  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
Augusta

**Executive Order—No. 34**

Whereas, under authority of Section 1 of Chapter 305 of the Public Laws of 1941, approved January 21, 1942, and entitled "An Act to Create the

Maine Civilian Defense Corps and Provide for the Safety of the State in Time of War," the Governor is empowered and directed to provide for the security, health, and welfare of the people of the State of Maine; and

Whereas, the present situation permits certain changes in the warning system of the State of Maine, as prescribed in Executive Order No. 21, dated February 4, 1943, and in subsequent Orders issued by the Director of Civilian Defense under the authority of said Executive Order, and since in the opinion of military authorities such changes are compatible with the safety of the State; and

Whereas, it is desirable to relieve loyal and patriotic citizens of the State from any unnecessary duties at the earliest possible moment, and to avoid all unnecessary expenditure of public funds in connection with the Civilian Defense of the State;

Now, therefore, I, Sumner Sewall, Governor of the State of Maine, do hereby promulgate the following rules and regulations, amending Section II, paragraph 2, of Executive Order No. 21, dated February 4, 1943:

Section I. These regulations shall become effective at 12:01 A. M. on June 10, 1944.

#### Section II. State Police

Headquarters, Maine State Police, Augusta, shall be responsible for receiving all messages from the military authorities in the event of any emergency, for the transmission of messages by shortwave radio, or by telephone, through the various State Police Barracks, or directly from Headquarters, to all County Sheriffs, and to certain Maine cities and towns which have permanent organized Police Departments.

#### Section III. County Sheriffs

On receipt of a message from the State Police, each County Sheriff and his deputy shall be responsible for transmitting such messages to all cities and towns within their jurisdiction having a population of twenty-five hundred or more inhabitants, with the exception of certain towns having permanent Police Departments as provided in Section II above. The Sheriff shall likewise be responsible for transmitting to the State Police all messages from towns warned by him.

In the case of certain strategic locations, to be determined by the Director of Civilian Defense in consultation with the County Sheriff and the Municipal Chairman of the community concerned, certain towns with a population of less than twenty-five hundred will likewise be warned by the County Sheriff.

## Section IV. Charges

The State shall be responsible for all telephone charges arising from the dissemination of messages of test calls transmitted under the authority of this Order.

## Section V.

The Director of Civilian Defense shall make such additional rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the intent of this Order.

SUMNER SEWALL,  
Governor of Maine.

June 8, 1944.

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STATE OF MAINE  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
Augusta

Executive Order—No. 35

Council Order—No. 103

Whereas, under the authority of Section 5, Chapter 305, of the Public Laws of 1941 approved January 21, 1942, the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council, may redirect the activities of State departments for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act;

Now, therefore, I, Sumner Sewall, Governor of Maine, by virtue of this authority vested in me do hereby issue this Executive Order extending the basic duties of the department of Health and Welfare.

I. Department of Health & Welfare

- a. The Commissioner of Health & Welfare shall assume responsibility for the general administrative supervision of the Maine Veterans Physical Rehabilitation Experiment authorized by Council Order passed and approved by the Governor and Council on June 7, 1944.

SUMNER SEWALL,  
Governor of Maine.

June 7, 1944