

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

**From April 22, 1945 to May 14, 1947**  
**AND MISCELLANEOUS STATE PAPERS**  
**From May 25, 1945 to May 14, 1947**

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**RESOLVES**

OF THE

**STATE OF MAINE**

As Passed by the Ninety-third Legislature

**1947**

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# EXECUTIVE ORDERS

of

## Governor Horace Hildreth

From May 24, 1945 to May 12, 1947

(as reported to the Revisor of Statutes)

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Speaker of the House of Representatives, dated May 2, 1945, Administrative Order No. 41 from the Office of Civilian Defense, Washington, D. C., dated May 16, 1945, has discontinued the Office of Civilian Defense as a Federal Agency as of June 30, 1945; and

Whereas, the Commanding General, Eastern Defense Command, has rescinded the Air Raid Protection Regulations issued by him, and the Military Authorities have relinquished control of lighting and similar passive protection measures hitherto carried out by the Maine Civilian Defense Corps;

Now, therefore, I, Horace Hildreth, Governor of Maine, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby issue this Executive Order.

1. Executive Order No. 1, dated January 26, 1942, and all other Executive Orders conferring authority upon, or prescribing responsibilities and duties for, the Maine Civilian Defense Corps or individual members thereof, is rescinded as of June 30, 1945.
2. All Executive Orders relating to civilian protection measures hitherto carried out under the auspices of the Maine Civilian Defense Corps are rescinded as of June 30, 1945.
3. State and local Property Officers will await instructions from the Federal Government concerning disposition of Federal property for which they are responsible.
4. Nothing in this order shall be construed as preventing any county, city or other community in the State of Maine from continuing on a volunteer basis any unit of its local organization which it may desire to retain.

HORACE HILDRETH,  
Governor of Maine.

September 5, 1945.

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STATE OF MAINE  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
Augusta, Maine

Executive Order—No. 44

Whereas, under 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 of the State of Maine on October 9, 1942, issued Executive Order No. 17, promulgating the following rule and regulation:

"The operation of any vehicle on any public highway, street, or way in the State of Maine, at a speed in excess of thirty-five miles per hour is deemed to be at a speed greater than is reasonable and proper under conditions now existing, having due regard for the provisions of R. S. 1930, Chapter 29, Section 69 (a), and is, therefore, hereby prohibited."

Whereas, there appears to be no further necessity for continuing in force said Executive Order No. 17,

Now, therefore, I, Horace Hildreth, Governor of the State of Maine, do hereby rescind said Executive Order No. 17, such rescission to take effect at midnight of March 31, 1946.

HORACE HILDRETH,  
Governor of Maine.

March 19, 1946.

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STATE OF MAINE  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
Augusta, Maine

Executive Order—No. 45

Whereas, under 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 of the State of Maine on April 10, 1942, issued Executive Order No. 7, promulgating the following rule and regulation:

"The sale or use of fireworks in the State of Maine is hereby prohibited for the duration of this Act, except that fireworks may be sold for use at public exhibitions in connection with fairs, carnivals and other public celebrations, provided an expert is secured to fire them, and provided further, that written permission to display such fireworks is received from the Chief of the Fire Department, or in towns where there is no Fire Department, from the Board of Selectmen.

"No public exhibition of fireworks shall be made under the terms of this regulation except between the hours of seven P. M. to twelve midnight, Eastern Standard Time."