

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES
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venient to carry out the purposes hereof. An authority may exercise such powers and functions within its area of operation and so long as this act shall remain in effect. The area of operation of an authority shall be the area within the territorial boundaries of the city or town for which it was created; provided that the area within the territorial boundaries of any other city or town may be included within the authority's area of operation if the governing body of such city or the voters of such town at a duly called town meeting shall, by resolution, consent to such inclusion. In addition to the powers otherwise conferred upon them, any city, town or other public body may furnish or contract to furnish, upon such terms as it deems advisable, public services or facilities for projects herein referred to which may be located outside its territorial boundaries when the governing body of the city or the board of selectmen of the town, as the case may be, in which such project is located shall, by resolution, consent thereto. Any 2 or more authorities may join or cooperate with one another in the exercise of any or all of the powers conferred hereby.

Sec. 3. Limitations on act. The provisions of this act shall be applicable only to cities and towns of over 7,000 in population. Nothing herein shall be construed to authorize the authority to pledge the credit of the municipality creating it.

Sec. 4. Expiration. This act shall remain in effect until the end of the 1st regular session of the legislature which convenes after the termination of the present war.

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

Effective April 5, 1943

Chapter 261

AN ACT to Provide for Education of Orphans of Veterans.

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

Sec. 1. "Orphan of veteran", defined. For the purposes of administering this act, an orphan of a veteran shall be defined as a child not under 16 and not over 22 years of age whose father served in the military or naval forces of the United States during World War I or World War II and was killed in action or died from a service connected disability as a result of such service. War orphans whose fathers entered the service from Maine or who have resided in the state for 5 years immediately preceding application for aid under this act and which children have graduated from high

school and are attending a vocational school, or an educational institution of collegiate grade, shall be eligible for benefits provided under this act.

Sec. 2. Purposes of appropriation; how distributed. Any sum or sums appropriated under the provisions of this act shall be used for the purpose of providing for tuition, matriculation fees, board, room rent, books and supplies, provided, however, that the maximum amount payable in any year for any person eligible under the provisions of this act, shall not exceed \$150. The state department of education shall determine the eligibility of the children who make application for the benefits provided under this act and shall determine the amount to be awarded to each eligible applicant, not in excess of the maximum amount specified in this section, giving due consideration in each case to the necessary expenses for attending school and the resources available to the applicant for meeting these expenses. The department shall provide such forms and make such rules and regulations as it considers necessary for carrying out the provisions of this act.

Sec. 3. Free tuition. All children qualifying as war orphans under the provisions of this act shall be admitted to state supported institutions of collegiate grade free of tuition.

Sec. 4. Appropriations. The sum of \$1,200 is hereby appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944 and the same amount for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945, said sums to be taken from the general funds of the state. Future appropriations for the administering of this act shall be determined from the recommendation of the commissioner of education who shall furnish estimates of the costs of carrying out the provisions of the act in the same manner as other appropriations accruing to the department of education are handled.

Effective July 9, 1943

Chapter 262

AN ACT to Permit Towns to Create Protected Reserves.

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

Sec. 1. Annual town appropriations; limitation; credit reserve account. Any town may annually appropriate money for the purpose of providing a reserve of borrowing power which can be applied, in periods of financial stringency or depression, to assist in carrying forward normal expenditures of the town without increase in the tax rate thereof. Such appropriations shall be made in the same manner as other appropriations, but no