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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-seventh Legislature

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE

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**RESOLVES, 1955****CHAP. 112**

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

Effective May 21, 1955

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## Chapter 110

**RESOLVE, in Favor of Elizabeth J. Stevens, of Augusta.**

Elizabeth J. Stevens; credits toward retirement. **Resolved:** That Elizabeth J. Stevens, of Augusta, be granted recognition for such period of time as she was unable, by virtue of service-connected disability, to return to active teaching duty following her discharge from the armed forces in World War II, to enable her to obtain credit toward retirement for the period during which she actually served in the U. S. Navy from November of 1942 to May of 1946. The period of her disability following discharge from the Navy was from May 1946 to September 1953.

Effective August 20, 1955

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## Chapter 111

**RESOLVE, Relating to Anticipation of State Aid Funds by Town of Bremen.**

State aid funds of town of Bremen; anticipation of. **Resolved:** That the State Highway Commission be, and hereby is, authorized to recognize the sum of \$509.08 as a prior charge against the town of Bremen's state aid joint fund for the fiscal period of 1955-1956.

Effective August 20, 1955

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## Chapter 112

**RESOLVE, Providing for Non-Lapsing of Expenditures for Airports.**

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, acts and resolves do not become effective until 90 days after the Legislature adjourns unless they are emergencies; and

Whereas, several airports are in urgent need of certain repairs and improvements this spring; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore, be it

**Resolves 1953, c. 131, amended.** Chapter 131 of the resolves of 1953 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Airport repairs and improvements; appropriation for. Resolved: That there be, and hereby is, appropriated from the unappropriated surplus of the general fund the sum of \$68,000 for the 1953-1954 fiscal year and the sum of \$25,000 for the 1954-1955 fiscal year for repairs and improvements of existing airports in the State. Such expenditures shall be as recommended by the Aeronautics Commission and approved by the Governor and Council. ~~It is the intent of the legislature to so limit the use of funds herein provided as to require that the cost of any project shall be financed by not less than 75% in funds from other than State resources.~~ It is the intent of the Legislature that the use of the funds herein provided shall be limited to the basis of the matching proportions prescribed in subsection II of section 20 of chapter 24 of the revised statutes, as amended, including the amendment thereto enacted by the 97th Legislature by chapter 372, Public Law 1955 entitled "An Act Relating to Airport Construction Fund," approved May 19, 1955, notwithstanding the fact that the effective date of said amending act succeeds the effective date of this resolve. With respect to the Augusta state airport, the matching formula shall be 50% State funds and 50% Federal funds; and be it further

Resolved: That this appropriation shall not lapse, but shall be carried forward to the ~~1954-1955~~ 1956-1957 fiscal year.'

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

Effective May 21, 1955

## Chapter 113

### RESOLVE, Granting a Complimentary Fishing License to the President of the United States of America.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Dwight D. Eisenhower, President of the United States of America, is planning to visit the State of Maine in June; and

Whereas, the people of Maine deem such visit an honor and privilege; and

Whereas, Maine hospitality, known throughout the United States as warm, generous and sincere, should be extended in like manner to our Chief Executive; and

Whereas, since fishing is one of Maine's greatest recreational facilities, the President of the United States of America, himself by repute a fisherman of renown, should be extended the opportunity to partake of fishing in Maine, a recreational activity which assists in making Maine the one and only Vacationland; 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

Resolved: That the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to issue a complimentary fishing license to