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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-ninth Legislature

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE

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RESOLVES  
OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Ninety-eighth Legislature

At The

SPECIAL SESSIONS, OCTOBER 28-31, 1957,

JANUARY 13-16, 1958,

MAY 6-8, 1958

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Whereas, a severe outbreak of spruce budworm has developed in the forests of northern Maine, threatening the destruction of one of Maine's outstanding natural resources; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary to control this outbreak, so as to save more than 300,000 acres of Maine forest; 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

**Spruce budworm control. Resolved:** That there be, and hereby is, appropriated \$112,500 from the unappropriated surplus of the general fund to be expended by the Forest Commissioner or his agents for spruce budworm control as the State's share of its responsibility in the 1958 control program, with the rest of the funds for the program supplied by landowners and the Federal Government; and any unexpended balances shall not lapse but shall remain a continuing carrying account until June 30, 1959.

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

Effective October 31, 1957

## Chapter 177

**RESOLVE, in Favor of Armory Project for Battery D, 703rd Anti-Aircraft Battalion.**

**Armory project; appropriation for. Resolved:** That the sum of \$40,000 be, and hereby is, appropriated from the unappropriated surplus of the general fund for support of the construction of an armory in the city of Rockland or some other suitable location, as may be determined by the State Military Defense Commission, provided that a like sum be made available for such construction by the municipal officers of the municipality in which the armory may be located.

Such sum shall be turned over to the State Military Defense Commission for the support of the armory project and the fund shall be used along with federal funds allocated to the State per provisions of the Facilities and Construction Act, P. L. 783, 81st Congress, to accomplish the construction of at least the minimum requirements for a one unit armory.

The moneys appropriated by this resolve shall not lapse but shall remain a continuing carrying account until June 30, 1959.

Effective January 30, 1958

## Chapter 178

**RESOLVE, Directing a Study Related to a Bridge to Chebeague Island.**

**Study re bridge to Chebeague Island. Resolved:** That the State Highway Commission be, and is, authorized and directed to study the engineering and

economic aspects of a proposed bridge to Chebeague Island. Without intent to limit the scope of the study, the commission shall review such facts and conclusions as have been presented in the so-called Fay, Spofford, Thorndike report on this subject, which report was presented at the regular session of the 98th Legislature. They shall particularly concern themselves with any corrections they deem necessary in bringing up to current construction costs the cost estimates presented in the aforesaid report; similarly they shall bring up to date such interest costs as were used in arriving at certain basic conclusions in that report. The results of their study shall be reported to the next regular session of the Legislature along with such conclusions as the facts so developed may indicate to the end that the 99th Legislature may be reasonably informed on the question of whether or not a toll facility, so established, may be expected to be self-liquidating. If the study concludes the facility will not be self-liquidating, the report shall indicate reasonable estimates of year by year subsidy required to operate and maintain the facility and to service such long term debt as may be required.

The study shall include the economic effect of the proposed bridge on the other islands in Casco Bay adjacent to Chebeague Island.

Effective April 17, 1958

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## Chapter 179

### **RESOLVE, Authorizing Commissioner of Institutional Service to Grant Certain Easements on Land of the State Hospital in Bangor.**

**Commissioner of Institutional Service authorized to grant certain easements. Resolved:** That the Commissioner of Institutional Service, with the approval of the Governor and Council, be, and is, authorized to grant to the Bangor Water District such easements as may be mutually agreed upon, on terms that may be mutually agreed upon, covering the location of underground pipelines and mains for the purpose of conveying water across, through and under certain land of the Bangor State Hospital in Bangor, together with the right to construct, maintain and use an access road or way within the area subject to the exercise of said easements.

Effective August 7, 1958