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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

## One Hundred and First Legislature

OF THE

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legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

**Appropriation for necessary construction of a sewage disposal plant and purchase of equipment at Gorham State Teachers College.** In order to provide for the necessary construction of a sewage disposal plant and purchase of equipment for classes at Gorham State Teachers College, there is appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund the sum of \$117,000 (sewage disposal plant, \$92,000—equipment, \$25,000) to the Department of Education. This appropriation shall not lapse but shall remain a continuing carrying account until June 30, 1965.

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

Effective June 25, 1963

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## Chapter 199

### AN ACT to Reactivate Maine Committee on Problems of the Mentally Retarded.

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, the problem of the mentally retarded is of vital importance to the welfare of the State of Maine; and

Whereas, it is vitally necessary that the following legislation become effective immediately so that efforts may be continued to solve this problem; 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 enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:*

**Sec. 1. Maine Committee on Problems of the Mentally Retarded; reactivated.** The Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council, shall appoint a committee of 12 members, consisting of one each from the House of Representatives, the Senate, the Department of Education, the President of the Maine Association for Retarded Children and 8 representative citizens, and shall designate a chairman.

**Sec. 2. Duties of the committee.** The Maine Committee on Problems of the Mentally Retarded shall continue the study of Maine's mentally retarded begun by the Citizens' Committee on Problems of the Mentally Retarded. The committee shall provide leadership and stimulation, at the state and local level, for the many organizations that are interested in the mentally retarded in Maine and shall assist in coordination of activities of public and private agencies. It shall distribute materials, provide information and furnish speakers on request. It shall report to the Governor and members of the 102nd Legislature not later than January, 1965.

**Sec. 3. Authority to appoint executive secretary and subcommittees.** The Maine Committee on Problems of the Mentally Retarded is authorized to appoint an executive secretary and to organize subcommittees to assist in carrying out section 2.

**Sec. 4. Time of meetings, expenses.** Said committee shall meet at the place designated by and at the call of the chairman, not less than 6 times during the biennium. The members shall be paid necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.

**Sec. 5. Appropriation.** There is appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund the sum of \$13,836 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1964 and the sum of \$14,444 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1965 to carry out the purposes of this act.

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

Effective June 25, 1963

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## Chapter 200

**AN ACT to Authorize the Construction of a Causeway Connecting Cousins Island with Littlejohns Island, and a Bridge and Causeway Connecting Littlejohns with Chebeague Island.**

**Preamble.** Two-thirds of both houses of the Legislature deeming it necessary in accordance with Section 14 of Article IX of the Constitution.

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

**Sec. 1. State Highway Commission authorized to construct a causeway and bridge.** The State Highway Commission is authorized to construct a causeway from Cousins to Littlejohns Island and a bridge and causeway from Littlejohns to Chebeague Island, in the Towns of Cumberland and Yarmouth, in the County of Cumberland, with necessary highway approaches thereto, at an estimated cost of \$3,000,000. The cost of said bridge, with the highway approaches thereto, shall be taken and appropriated from the proceeds of bonds issued under authority of this act.

**Sec. 2. Toll bridge.** The State Highway Commission shall operate such bridge when constructed as a toll bridge until all the bonds issued as provided by this act shall be retired, and all the expenses incurred hereunder shall be paid. The commission shall charge and collect such tolls for the use and crossing of said bridge by vehicles and other traffic, including pedestrians, as may from time to time be determined and ordered by it, having due regard to the value of the services rendered, the cost of upkeep, maintenance, repairs and operation, and interest on the bonds issued.