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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundred and First Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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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 470,000 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 appropriated \$211,500 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 with the rest of the funds for control supplied by landowners and the Federal Government; and any unexpended balances 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 resolve shall take effect when approved.

Effective April 26, 1963

Chapter 70

RESOLVE, Appropriating Moneys for Stocking Baxter State Park with Caribou.

Baxter State Park; stocked with caribou. Resolved: That the sum of \$8,000 be appropriated from the funds of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game for the purchase of 20 caribou from the Province of Newfoundland, said caribou to be imported and released in Baxter State Park. The Department of Inland Fisheries and Game shall act as the representative of the State of Maine for the accomplishment of this project.

Effective September 21, 1963

Chapter 71

RESOLVE, Relating to Research and Experimental Work in Relation to the Culture of Sugar Beets in Maine.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, since agriculture is one of Maine's most important industries, it is vitally necessary to strengthen its many facets through research and study; and

Whereas, if it materializes that the culture of sugar beets in Maine is feasible, a new and expanding agricultural economy will result; and

Whereas, it is vitally essential that the following legislation be passed in order to begin in the Spring of 1963 the necessary research and experimental work; 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

Research and experimental work on culture of sugar beets. Resolved: That there is appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund the sum of \$20,000 to be credited to the Department of Agriculture. Said sum shall be a continuing carrying account until June 30, 1965 for the purpose of permitting the Department of Agriculture through, and in cooperation with, the Maine Agricultural Experimental Station to conduct scientific research and experimental work relating to the production, processing and marketing of sugar beets. Such study shall include, but not be limited to, the development of specialized knowledge and information relating to yields per acre, planting and thinning practices, harvesting, weed control, lime, fertilizer and machinery application and such other considerations as are necessary to insure an improved sugar beet acreage allotment for Maine. The results of such research work shall be published by the Department of Agriculture and be made available to the public.

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

Effective May 6, 1963

Chapter 72

RESOLVE, Authorizing Clarkeson Engineering Company to Bring Civil Action Against State of Maine.

Clarkeson Engineering Company, Inc.; authorized to sue the State of Maine. Resolved: That Clarkeson Engineering Company, Inc., a Massachusetts corporation duly qualified to do business in the State of Maine, which asserts it is entitled to compensation for certain engineering services performed by it under and in addition to contracts with the State Highway Commission of the State of Maine, in connection with the construction of what is known as Interstate Route 95 in the Bangor area and Waterville area, which services include services in connection with supervision of field painting of structures, services in connection with the splitting of construction contracts, services rendered beyond the time periods specified and contemplated in various contracts, design work on the Kennebec Bridge, services of witnesses, and other engineering services for which it has not been compensated, is authorized to bring a civil action for such compensation within one year from the effective date of this resolve in the Superior Court in and for the County of Kennebec. The complaint and summons issuing out of said Superior Court in said civil action shall be served on the Secretary of State by true copy by the sheriff or any of his