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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

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## Chapter 189

### AN ACT Providing for Group Life Insurance for Justices of the Supreme Judicial and Superior Courts and Judges of the District Court.

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., T. 5, § 1151, amended.** The first paragraph of section 1151 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

Group life insurance shall be made available to state employees and teachers, and Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court and the Superior Court and Judges of the District Court, subject to the following provisions:

**Sec. 2. R. S., T. 5, § 1151, sub-§ 1, amended.** The first sentence of subsection 1 of section 1151 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

Except as provided herein, each appointive officer or employee of the State of Maine, or teacher, who is eligible for membership in the Maine State Retirement System, or each member of the State Police who is a member of the State Police Retirement System, including those members of that system who have retired since September 5, 1955 and are living on March 18, 1957, and Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court and the Superior Court and Judges of the District Court, shall at such time and under the conditions of eligibility as the board of trustees may by regulation prescribe, come within the purview of this section.

**Sec. 3. R. S., T. 5, § 1151, sub-§ 2, amended.** The first 2 sentences of subsection 2 of section 1151 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes are amended to read as follows:

Each eligible state employee or teacher or Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court or Justice of the Superior Court or Judge of the District Court to whom this section applies shall be eligible to be insured for an amount of group life insurance approximating his annual compensation and an equal amount of group accidental death and dismemberment insurance in accordance with the following schedule. The board of trustees may, upon recommendation of the advisory council, permit eligible state employees or teachers or Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court or Justices of the Superior Court or Judges of the District Court to purchase up to double the amounts shown in Table A; provided that any additional life insurance coverage authorized shall be in force only during the active service of the state employee or teacher or Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court or Justices of the Superior Court or Judges of the District Court and upon retirement the maximum coverage shall be in accordance with Table A and subject to subsection 9, paragraph A.

Effective October 7, 1967

## Chapter 190

### AN ACT Relating to Definition of Wilderness Area Under State Park and Recreation Laws.

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., T. 12, § 601, sub-§ 2, ¶E, additional.** Subsection 2 of section 601 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new paragraph E, to read as follows:

E. Any area of land largely in a natural condition and containing natural features of scenic, ecological or scientific interest or importance. The presence of man-made development shall not preclude an area from this classification if such developments either are not likely to remain or leave a permanent mark upon the natural character of the area, or if they are essential to the operation of the area as a wilderness or natural area, or both, and detract minimally from its natural character.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 12, § 602, amended. The 2nd paragraph of section 602 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes is amended by inserting after the first sentence, a new sentence, to read as follows:

Wilderness or natural areas, or both, shall be established and managed primarily to preserve the natural character and features of such areas, and any use or development which threatens such character and features shall be prohibited.

Effective October 7, 1967

## Chapter 191

### AN ACT Requiring Trucks Carrying Explosive or Inflammable Cargoes to Stop at Railroad Crossings.

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

R. S., T. 29, § 950, additional. Title 29 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 950, to read as follows:

#### § 950. Trucks carrying explosive or inflammable cargoes

All motor trucks used for the transportation of high explosives or poisonous or compressed inflammable gasses, or inflammable or corrosive liquids in bulk, whether loaded or empty, shall come to a full stop before crossing any railroad grade crossing, such stop to be made at a point not more than 50 feet and not less than 10 feet from the nearest rail. The operator of such vehicle failing to so stop shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$200.

Effective October 7, 1967

## Chapter 192

### AN ACT Establishing Two Zones for Open Season on Deer.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 12, § 2353, amended. The first 10 paragraphs of section 2353 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as revised, are repealed and the following enacted in place thereof: