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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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Chapter 34

AN ACT Appropriating Moneys for Spruce Budworm Control.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts and resolves of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment; and

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 100,000 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 enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Spruce budworm control. There is appropriated \$53,330 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 any unexpended balances shall not lapse but shall remain a continuing carrying account until June 30, 1968. No allocation or expenditure of funds under this Act shall be approved until there shall be filed with the Forest Commissioner and the Governor notification of approval of the D.D.T. spraying and the availability of proportionate costs by the Maine Forestry District and the U.S. Forest Service upon authorization of the Federal Committee on Pest Control.

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

Effective March 24, 1967

Chapter 35

AN ACT Relating to Financial Matters of the Mount Desert Island Regional School District.

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

Whereas, the board of trustees and the Regional School Committee of the Mount Desert Island Regional School District have been legally constituted; and

Whereas, the board of trustees has selected and acquired a site and employed an architect for the regional high school as contemplated by the creation of said district; and