

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

## One Hundred and Fourth Legislature

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE

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PUBLIC LAWS  
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2. **Industrial-commercial project.** ~~“Industrial~~ **Industrial-commercial project**” means any building, structure, machinery, equipment or facilities, including transportation equipment or facilities, which may be deemed necessary for manufacturing, processing, ~~or~~ assembling, storing, distributing or receiving raw materials or manufactured products, or research, or for public accommodation including but not limited to lodging, dining or conventions, together with all lands, property, rights, rights-of-way, franchises, easements and interests in lands which may be acquired by the municipality for the construction or operation of ~~the industrial~~ such project.

**Sec. 2. R. S., T. 30, § 5327, amended.** The headnote and the first sentence of section 5327 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 423 of the public laws of 1965, are amended to read as follows:

### § 5327. Municipal Securities Approval Board

The ~~Industrial and Recreational Finance~~ **Municipal Securities Approval Board**, hereinafter in this chapter called the “board,” shall consist of 7 members, including the Treasurer of State and 6 members at large appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Council for a period of 3 years, provided that, of the members first appointed, 2 shall be appointed for a term of one year, 2 for a term of 2 years and 2 for a term of 3 years, and in each case until their respective successors shall be appointed and qualified.

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

Effective June 2, 1969

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## Chapter 341

### AN ACT to Exempt Unremarried Widows of Certain Paraplegic Veterans from Property Taxation.

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

**R. S., T. 36, § 653, sub-§ 1, ¶ D-1, amended.** Paragraph D-1 of subsection 1 of section 653 of Title 36 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 144 of the public laws of 1967, is amended to read as follows:

**D-1.** The estates up to the value of \$10,000, having a taxable situs in the place of residence, but not exceeding the amount of the grant from the United States Government for specially adapted housing units, of veterans who served in the Armed Forces of the United States during any federally recognized war period and who are paraplegic veterans, so called, within the meaning of the U. S. Code, Title 38, chapter 21, section 801, and who received a grant from the United States Government for such specially adapted housing, or of the unremarried widows of such veterans. The exemption provided in this paragraph shall apply to the property of such

veteran including property held in joint tenancy with his or her spouse. A veteran, or unmarried widow of a veteran, receiving exemption under this paragraph shall not receive exemption under ~~paragraph~~ paragraphs C or D.

Effective October 1, 1969

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## Chapter 342

### AN ACT Relating to Liability of Landowners to Operators of Snow Traveling Vehicles.

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

R. S., T. 12, §§ 3002-3004, amended. Sections 3002 to 3004 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes are amended to read as follows:

#### § 3002. No duty to keep premises safe or give warning

An owner, lessee or occupant of premises owes no duty to keep the premises safe for entry or use by others for hunting, fishing, trapping, camping, hiking ~~or, sightseeing~~ sight-seeing or snowmobiling, or to give warning of any hazardous condition or use of or structure or activity on such premises to persons entering for such ~~purpose~~ purposes, except as provided in section 3004.

#### § 3003. Permission as affecting liability

An owner, lessee or occupant of premises who gives permission to another to hunt, fish, trap, camp, hike ~~or, sightsee~~ sight-see or operate a snow traveling vehicle upon such premises does not thereby extend any assurance that the premises are safe for such purpose, or constitute the person to whom permission is granted an invitee to whom a duty of care is owed, or assume responsibility for or incur liability for any injury to person or property caused by any act of persons to whom the permission is granted, except as provided in section 3004.

#### § 3004. Liability

This chapter does not limit the liability which would otherwise exist for willful or malicious failure to guard, or to warn against, a dangerous condition, use, structure or activity; or for injury suffered in any case where permission to hunt, fish, trap, camp, hike ~~or, sightsee~~ sight-see or operate a snow traveling vehicle was granted for a consideration other than the consideration, if any, paid to said landowner by the State; or for injury caused, by acts of persons to whom permission to hunt, fish, trap, camp, hike ~~or, sightsee~~ sight-see or operate a snow traveling vehicle was granted, to other persons as to whom the person granting permission, or the owner, lessee or occupant of the