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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundred and Fifth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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AT THE
SPECIAL SESSION

January 6, 1970 to February 7, 1970

Supplementary to the Acts and Resolves of the Regular Session

Chapter 510

AN ACT Relating to Definition of Hotel Under Liquor Law.

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

Whereas, the 104th Legislature enacted legislation which defined a hotel under the liquor laws as a place which had at least 14 adequate sleeping rooms when located in a municipality of 3,000 or less; and

Whereas, this legislation has proved to be an extreme hardship on many hotel owners; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary to prevent many people from being deprived of a living because it will be necessary for them to go out of business; 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:

R. S., T. 28, § 2, sub-§ 9, amended. The 4th paragraph of subsection 9 of section 2 of Title 28 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 1 of chapter 165 of the public laws of 1969, is amended to read as follows:

Nothing in this subsection shall be held to prevent the commission from issuing part-time licenses to bona fide part-time hotels. The above requirements with respect to number of rooms shall not apply to premises licensed on August 13, 1947; nor shall the above requirements with respect to 14 adequate sleeping rooms apply to premises licensed during 1969.

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

Effective January 7, 1970

Chapter 511

AN ACT to Clarify School Construction Aid

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 20, § 304, amended. The 2nd paragraph of section 304 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 3 of chapter 224 of the public laws of 1967 and amended by chapter 373 of the public laws of 1969 is further amended to read as follows:

The aggregate principal amount of bonds or notes issued by a School Administrative District for capital outlay purposes shall not exceed, at any one time outstanding, the limit of indebtedness of the sum of 12½% of the total of the last preceding state valuation of all the participating towns and an additional percentage of said total state valuation determined by multiplying 12½% by the applicable percentage for said district as set forth in the third column of Table II of section 3457. All outstanding school indebtedness assumed by the district shall be included in its limit of indebtedness but contracts, leases or agreements with the Maine School Building Authority and notes in anticipation of state aid issued pursuant to the following paragraph shall be excluded. The percentage limit of the indebtedness for bonds or notes for capital outlay purposes authorized after the effective date of this Act April 27, 1967 shall be fixed as of the time of authorization by the voters or, if no district meeting is held to authorize such bonds or notes, upon the expiration of 35 days following passage of a resolution of the board of school directors as described in the last 2 paragraphs of this section, provided that if the issuance of such bonds or notes together with all outstanding indebtedness included within the district's limit of indebtedness would cause the district's indebtedness included within such limit to exceed 12½% of the total of