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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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**One Hundred and Fourth Legislature**

AT THE  
**SPECIAL SESSION**

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## Chapter 533

### AN ACT Imposing a Tax on the Unorganized Territory Within the Maine Forestry District for Spruce Budworm Control.

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; 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 210,000 acres of Maine forests; 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. 12, § 1601, amended.** Section 1601 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by inserting after the first sentence the following new sentence:

**Such tax shall be increased by one mill on the dollar assessed only for the year 1970 upon all the property in the unorganized territory located within the Maine Forestry District, including rights in public reserved lots, to be used by the Forestry Department for spruce budworm control.**

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

Effective January 22, 1970

## Chapter 534

### AN ACT Relating to Annual Reports of Counties.

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

Whereas, the several counties are about to prepare their annual reports; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary to simplify these county reports so that they will be more meaningful to the citizens of Maine; and

Whereas, such simplification will result in saving money for the counties and prevent confusion in understanding the financial condition of the several counties; 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:*

**Sec. 1. R. S., T. 30, § 411, sub-§ 2, repealed and replaced.** Subsection 2 of section 411 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by chapter 278 of the public laws of 1969, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

2. Record of financial transactions. It shall contain a record of all financial transactions of the county during the last fiscal year, showing all revenue receipts by sources and showing all disbursements for each department by major items of expense comparable with the approved budgetary expenditure classifications under the captions of personal services, contractual services, commodities, debt service and capital expenditures.

This reporting to be made in such manner or format recommended by the State Department of Audit.

**Sec. 2. Applicability.** The requirements of section 1 shall apply to annual reports of counties for the year 1969 and thereafter.

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

Effective January 22, 1970

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## Chapter 535

### AN ACT Relating to Enforcement by Sea and Shore Fisheries and the Maine Mining Bureau.

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., T. 12, § 3752, sub-§ 6, amended.** Subsection 6 of section 3752 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

6. Suspension when judgment of guilt appealed. When an appeal has been taken from any conviction judgment of guilt of any violation of any provisions of chapters 401 to 417, or of any regulation adopted under authority of chapters 401 to 417, the commissioner may suspend, until final court disposition, the license, permit or right thereto of the respondent to conduct