

## ACTS AND RESOLVES

#### AS PASSED BY THE

# One Hundred and Fifth Legislature

#### OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE

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## PUBLIC LAWS

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# AS PASSED BY THE One Hundred and Fourth Legislature

### AT THE

## SPECIAL SESSION

January 6, 1970 to February 7, 1970

#### Chapter 547

#### AN ACT to Clarify the Interest Cost for Local Industrial Recreational Bonds.

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

Whereas, the Maine Municipal Securities Approval Board has authority to determine interest rates on revenue obligation securities to be sold by municipalities; and

Whereas, the municipalities are required to sell the securities at a price so that the interest cost shall not exceed 6%; and

Whereas, the securities market is such that the municipalities may be unable to market these securities with this restriction; and

Whereas, delay in the sale of these securities will impede industrial development in the State; 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. 30, § 5331, sub-§ 2, amended. The 8th sentence of subsection 2 of section 5331 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 423 of the public laws of 1965, is amended to read as follows:

The municipal officers may sell such securities in such manner, either at public or private sale, and for such price, as they may determine to be for the best interests of the municipality, but no such sale shall be made at a price so low as to require the payment of interest on the money received therefor at more than 6% per year, computed with relation to the absolute maturity or maturities of the bonds in accordance with standard tables of bond values, excluding from such computation the amount of any premium to be paid on redemption of any securities prior to maturity the interest approved by the board.

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

Effective January 28, 1970

#### Chapter 548

#### AN ACT Relating to Direct Billing of Property and Casualty Insurance.

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

**R. S., T. 24-A, § 2164-A, additional.** Title 24-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 132 of the public laws of 1969, is amended by adding a new section 2164-A, to read as follows: