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## Chapter 47

### AN ACT Relating to Powers of State Park and Recreation Commission.

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

Whereas, under existing statutes, the Maine State Park and Recreation Commission has no authority to receive and disburse federal funds under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, (P. L. 89-665); and

Whereas, funds are currently available for the State of Maine under this federal grant program; and

Whereas, unless the commission is authorized to receive and disburse these funds prior to June 30, 1971, the moneys will lapse for distribution to other states; 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, § 602, sub-§ 9, amended.** The first sentence of subsection 9 of section 602 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

To accept and receive funds from the Federal Government for all purposes relating to parks ~~and~~, recreational areas and property included in the National Register of Historic Places as defined in 16 U.S.C. § 470 (a) (1) (P. L. 89-665).

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

Effective February 26, 1971

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## Chapter 48

### AN ACT Relating to Secondary Tuition Payments to the Governor Baxter State School for the Deaf.

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

**R. S., T. 34, §. 2906, amended.** Section 2906 of Title 34 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

**§ 2906. Costs**

For each child admitted to the school, the town in which the child is entitled to school privileges in accordance with Title 20, section 859 shall pay to the State, to be credited to the General Fund, an amount equal to the per capita cost of instruction and equipment in a public elementary school or public secondary school for a normal child in that town.

Effective September 23, 1971

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**Chapter 49****AN ACT Relating to Violations of Parking Regulations at the State House.**

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

Whereas, the said 90-day period will not terminate until after the beginning of the next fiscal year; and

Whereas, the greatest incidence of parking violations occurs during a legislative session because of the limited parking facilities available; and

Whereas, the proposed legislation will be of considerable convenience to the public; and

Whereas, the fines collected will be immediately returned to the General Fund; 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. 5, § 1771, repealed and replaced. Section 1771 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

**§ 1771. Definitions**

The words "public way" or "public ways," when used in this subchapter, or regulations issued thereunder, shall be held to mean all roads and driveways on lands maintained for the State Government at the capitol area or other state controlled locations in Augusta.

The words "parking area" or "parking areas," when used in this subchapter, or regulations issued thereunder, shall be held to mean all lands main-