

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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OF THE

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No person shall introduce ~~or~~, import or transport any live fresh-water fish or eggs into the State or receive or have in possession such fish or eggs, so introduced ~~or~~, imported or transported, without written permission of the commissioner. This shall not apply to tropical fish which are for aquarium purposes, except piranhas (Genus *Serrasalmus*) and catfish, walking, Asian (*Clariidae*).

Effective September 23, 1971

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## Chapter 71

### AN ACT Relating to the Conservation and Management of Migratory Birds.

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

**Sec. 1.** R. S., T. 12, § 2352, amended. The 3rd paragraph of section 2352 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, is repealed.

**Sec. 2.** R. S., T. 12, § 2352, amended. The 6th paragraph of section 2352 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

It shall be unlawful for any person to hunt, capture, kill, take, possess, transport, buy or sell any migratory game bird except at the times, in the manner and numbers and by the means specifically permitted by this section or by regulations promulgated by the commissioner. The commissioner may annually or whenever necessary, after notice and public hearing, promulgate such hunting rules and regulations, including any Federal Migratory Bird Regulations adopted by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service pursuant to the Federal Migratory Bird Treaty Act, as he considers to be in the best interest of conserving and managing the migratory bird population. Notice of the hearing to be held and the time and place thereof shall be by publication once a week for 2 successive weeks prior to the hearing in newspapers having a state-wide circulation. If, as a result of the hearing, the commissioner promulgates any regulations, they shall be reduced to writing and published for 2 successive days the following week in newspapers having state-wide circulation. The commissioner shall file a certified copy of the regulations with the clerks of the Superior and District Courts of the State and with the Secretary of State. Said regulations shall be effective upon publication and filing as provided herein.

Effective September 23, 1971

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## Chapter 72

### AN ACT Relating to School Administrative District Assessments.

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

Whereas, certain units have voted to change fiscal years; and

Whereas, present statutes do not allow flexibility on the question of assessments; and

Whereas, there is a need for units to have maximum flexibility in changing fiscal years; 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. 20, § 305, amended.** The last paragraph of section 305 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 4 of chapter 589 of the public laws of 1969, is further amended by adding after the 4th sentence 2 new sentences to read as follows:

The directors shall assess against the member municipalities only those installments that will become payable during the fiscal year of the member municipalities. Whenever the majority of the municipal officers and the majority of the board of directors agree by a majority vote, other assessment and payment schedules are permissible.

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

Effective March 6, 1971,

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## Chapter 73

### AN ACT Relating to Recording Floor Plans and Definition of Building under Unit Ownership Act.

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., T. 33, § 561, sub-§ 2, amended.** Subsection 2 of section 561 of Title 33 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 357 of the public laws of 1965, is amended to read as follows:

2. **Building.** "Building" means a building or buildings containing ~~a~~ one or more units and comprising a part of the property, and designated with a name.

**Sec. 2. R. S., T. 33, § 571, sub-§ 3, amended.** Subsection 3 of section 571 of Title 33 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 357 of the public laws of 1965, is amended by adding at the end the following new sentence:

**A floor plan need not be prepared or recorded of any building which contains only one unit.**

Effective September 23, 1971