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ACTS, RESOLVES AND CONSTITUTIONAL RESOLUTIONS

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundred and Sixth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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STATE OF MAINE  
AS PASSED BY THE  
**One Hundred and Fifth Legislature**  
AT THE  
SPECIAL SESSION

January 24, 1972

to

March 10, 1972

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2. Sulfur dioxide.

A. Sulfur dioxide concentration for any 3-hour period at any location shall not exceed 1150 micrograms per cubic meter.

B. Sulfur dioxide concentration for any 24-hour period at any location shall not exceed 230 micrograms per cubic meter.

C. The annual arithmetic mean of the 24-hour average sulfur dioxide concentrations at any location shall not exceed 57 micrograms per cubic meter.

3. Carbon monoxide.

A. Carbon monoxide concentration for any 8-hour period at any location shall not exceed 10 milligrams per cubic meter, except once per year.

B. Carbon monoxide concentration for any 1-hour period at any location shall not exceed 40 milligrams per cubic meter, except once per year.

4. Photochemical oxidant. Photochemical oxidant concentration for any 1-hour period at any location shall not exceed 160 micrograms per cubic meter, except once per year.

5. Hydrocarbon. Hydrocarbon concentration for any 3-hour period at any location shall not exceed 160 micrograms per cubic meter, except once per year.

6. Nitrogen dioxide. The annual arithmetic mean of the 24-hour average nitrogen dioxide concentration at any location shall not exceed 100 micrograms per cubic meter.

Effective June 9, 1972

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## CHAPTER 571

### AN ACT to Authorize Counties to Adopt a Food Stamp or Donated Food Program.

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

Whereas, the welfare of disadvantaged citizens of the State of Maine is important to the well-being of the State of Maine; and

Whereas, various counties of the State of Maine are unable to take advantage of existing federal food programs and to fund the programs; and

Whereas, the various counties of the State of Maine should be able to provide for the implementation of the federal food programs as soon as possible in order to assist the welfare of the citizens of 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:*

**Sec. 1. R. S., T. 30, § 416, additional.** Title 30 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 416, to read as follows:

**§ 416. Food stamp or donated food program**

The county commissioners of any county may provide for a food stamp or donated food program in conformity with regulations promulgated by the United States Department of Agriculture and the United States Department of Health, Education and Welfare and may expend county funds to operate and administer such a program.

**Sec. 2. Funding.** During the year 1972 counties may utilize funds from their contingent accounts, not exceeding 50% of the total available in such accounts, or \$20,000 which ever is less, to fund food programs. Counties with funds appropriated for donated foods may transfer those funds to a food stamp account and counties with funds appropriated for food stamps may transfer those funds to a donated food account, and utilize those funds for purposes of operating a food program. Counties may use, if available, a combination of both donated food money or food stamp money and contingent account moneys for such funding.

This legislation shall complement chapter 463 of the public laws of 1971 which enables the Department of Health and Welfare to administer a food stamp program if paid for by the Federal Government or by counties in the State of Maine. Action by any counties in adopting and funding a food stamp program in the year 1971 is validated.

For the year 1973 and thereafter counties desiring food stamp or donated food programs may fund the programs by including any necessary amounts in their budget.

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

Effective February 9, 1972

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## CHAPTER 572

### AN ACT Relating to Penalty for Dogs Killing or Wounding Wild Animals.

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., T. 7, § 3602, amended.** The 2nd sentence of section 3602 of Title 7 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 2 of chapter 404 of the public laws of 1967, is amended to read as follows: