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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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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, § 4762, amended. Section 4762 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 18 of chapter 470 of the public laws of 1969, is amended to read as follows:

§ 4762. Limitations

The state authority shall not at any time have, in the aggregate principal amount thereof outstanding, obligations in excess of ~~\$20,000,000~~ \$60,000,000.

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

Effective May 3, 1973

CHAPTER 295

AN ACT Relating to Credibility of Witnesses.

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

R. S., T. 16, § 56, amended. Section 56 of Title 16 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

§ 56. Prior conviction as affecting credibility

No person is incompetent to testify in any court or legal proceeding in consequence of having been convicted of an offense, but conviction of a felony, any larceny or any other crime involving moral turpitude may be shown to affect his credibility, provided that less than 15 years have transpired since said conviction and less than 10 years have transpired since termination of any incarceration period therefor.

Effective October 3, 1973

CHAPTER 296

AN ACT Allowing Municipalities to Insure Against Personal Liability of Their Officers, Officials and Employees.

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

R. S., T. 30, § 5102, sub-§ 5, amended. Subsection 5 of section 5102 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read as follows: