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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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### PUBLIC LAWS

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#### CHAPTER 593

AN ACT Exempting Prosthetic Devices from Sales Tax.

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

- R. S., T. 36, § 1760, sub-§ 5-A, additional. Section 1760 of Title 36 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by adding a new subsection 5-A, to read as follows:
- 5-A. Prosthetic devices. Sale of prosthetic aids, hearing aids or eyeglasses and artificial devices designed for the use of a particular individual to correct or alleviate physical incapacity; and sale of crutches and wheelchairs for the use of invalids and crippled persons and not for rental.

Effective October 3, 1973

#### CHAPTER 594

AN ACT Exempting Fuels Used to Burn Blueberry Fields from the Sales Tax.

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

- R. S., T. 36, § 1760, sub-§ 9-A, additional. Section 1760 of Title 36 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by adding a new subsection 9-A to read as follows:
- 9-A. Fuels for burning blueberry lands. Sales of all fuels used in burning blueberry fields.

Effective October 3, 1973

#### CHAPTER 595

AN ACT Relating to Construction of State Aid Bridges.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 23, § 452, amended. The first paragraph of section 452 of Title 23 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 482 of the public laws of 1969, is further amended to read as follows:

The cost of construction of a bridge built or rebuilt under this subchapter and subchapter I shall be divided as follows: When the cost of said construction makes a tax rate of 2½ mills or less on the valuation of the town last made by the State Tax Assessor, 45% by the town,  $\frac{221/2\%}{20}$  20% by the county in which said town is located and  $\frac{321/2\%}{35}$  35% by the State; when the tax rate determined as above is 5 mills, the cost shall be borne as