

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE
AS PASSED BY THE
One Hundred and Sixth Legislature
1ST SPECIAL SESSION
JANUARY 2, 1974 TO MARCH 29, 1974
AND BY THE
One Hundred and Seventh Legislature
REGULAR SESSION
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PUBLIC LAWS
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Whereas, said chapter did not accomplish the intended change; and

Whereas, said chapter has created administrative uncertainties and confusion in interpreting legislative intent; 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. 25, § 2452, amended. The first paragraph of section 2452 of Title 25 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended to read as follows:

The Commissioner of Public Safety shall adopt and may amend, after notice and public hearing, reasonable rules and regulations governing exits in all buildings or other structures within his jurisdiction. Such regulations shall not apply to boarding or lodging homes having 5 or less boarders or lodgers or to nursing homes having 3 or less patients. ~~Automatic sprinkler systems shall not be required in boarding homes prior to July 1, 1969 and thereafter shall not be required in boarding homes having 6 or less boarders or lodgers.~~

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

Effective January 31, 1974

CHAPTER 661

AN ACT to Permit Counties to Accept and Expend State and Federal Grants.

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

Whereas, the authorization and funding of federal programs varies with each congress; and

Whereas, it is essential that applications for federal funding be made timely; and

Whereas, counties may be eligible to receive funds between legislative sessions, it is essential that this Act become effective immediately; 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. 30, § 255, additional. Title 30 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 255 to read as follows:

§ 255. Acceptance of state and federal grants

A county may accept and expend grants.

1. Federal. Counties may apply for and accept and expend Federal Government grants for any purpose for which Federal Government grants are made available to counties, either directly or through the State.

2. State. Counties may apply for and accept and expend state grants for any purpose for which state grants are available to counties, either directly or through a state agency.

3. Application. Nothing under this section is intended to increase, expand or broaden the powers of the counties or to apply to the general revenue sharing funds of the counties.

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

Effective January 31, 1974

CHAPTER 662

AN ACT Relating to the Inspection and Licensing of Motor Vehicle Racing.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 8, c. 21, repealed. Chapter 21 of Title 8 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is repealed.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 8, c. 22, additional. Title 8 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new chapter 22 to read as follows:

CHAPTER 22

MOTOR VEHICLE RACING

§ 561. License required; issuance of license

No person or organization shall operate any type of motor vehicle racing within the State unless such person or organization has obtained a license therefor from the Commissioner of Public Safety.

A license for the operation of motor vehicle racing may be issued by the commissioner to the person or organization applying for such license if the commissioner is satisfied that such person or organization has complied with