

# 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  
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THE KNOWLTON AND MCLEARY COMPANY  
FARMINGTON, MAINE  
1975

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PUBLIC LAWS  
OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE  
One Hundred and Sixth Legislature

AT THE  
SPECIAL SESSION

January 2, 1974

to

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

Whereas, certain circumstances may make it impossible to issue new motor vehicle license plates prior to the expiration date of old plates as heretofore established; and

Whereas, motor vehicle owners must be able to secure new license plates in compliance with legally established dates; and

Whereas, motor vehicle owners could, under certain circumstances, be deprived of their right to lawfully operate their vehicles if new plates were not available by the dates established by law; 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. 29, § 106-A, additional. Title 29 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 106-A, to read as follows:

**§ 106-A. Extension of motor vehicle registration expiration dates**

Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Title, the Secretary of State is empowered to extend the expiration date of any or all motor vehicle registrations under such emergency conditions as may make such extension necessary.

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

Effective February 20, 1974

## CHAPTER 693

### AN ACT Relating to Failure to File Annual Reports of Corporations.

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

**Sec. 1.** R. S., T. 13-A, § 1111, sub-§ 1, amended. Subsection 1 of section 1111 of Title 13-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 439 of the public laws of 1971, is amended to read as follows:

1. Has failed to file its annual report within the time required by this Act or has failed to pay its franchise tax on or before the date on which such franchise tax becomes due and payable; or

**Sec. 2.** R. S., T. 13-A, § 1111, sub-§ 7, additional. Section 1111 of Title 13-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 439 of the

public laws of 1971, is amended by adding a new subsection 7 to read as follows:

7. Has continued to engage in business in this or any other state after being suspended by the Secretary of State pursuant to section 1302, subsection 1.

If a corporation against which a complaint for dissolution under this section has been filed corrects its failure under subsections 1, 4 or 5 within 20 days of the filing of the complaint, it shall be reinstated upon payment of court costs to the Attorney General.

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 13-A, § 1302, sub-§ 1, repealed and replaced. Subsection 1 of section 1302 of Title 13-A, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 439 of the public laws of 1971, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

1. Any corporation required to file an annual report as provided by section 1301 which fails to file its annual report on or before June 1st of each year shall pay to the Secretary of State, in addition to the regular annual report fee, the sum of \$25 for each failure to so file on time. Upon failure to file an annual report and to pay the annual report fee or the penalty, the Secretary of State shall revoke a foreign corporation's authority to do business in this State and suspend a domestic corporation from doing business. He shall use the procedures set forth in section 1210, relative to revoking right of foreign corporations to do business in this State, for suspending domestic corporations. A foreign corporation whose authority to do business in this State has been revoked under this subsection and which wishes to do business again in this State must be authorized as provided in section 1202. A domestic corporation which has been suspended under this subsection may be reinstated by filing the current annual report and by paying the penalty for the current year and for each year that it has failed to file an annual report.

Sec. 4. R. S., T. 13-A, § 1302, sub-§ 3, repealed. Subsection 3 of section 1302 of Title 13-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 439 of the public laws of 1971, is repealed.

Sec. 5. Effective date. This Act shall become effective December 31, 1974.

Effective December 31, 1974

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## CHAPTER 694

**AN ACT Clarifying the Provisions of the Waste Water Construction Grant Program and Waste Water Pollution Control Planning Program.**

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 38, § 411, repealed and replaced. Section 411 of Title 38 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 1 of chapter 538 of the public laws of 1967, and as amended, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof: