

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
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REGULAR SESSION
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PUBLIC LAWS
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7. **Conflict of interest.** Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, it shall not be or constitute a conflict of interest for a trustee, director, officer or employee of a hospital or nursing home to serve as a member of the authority, provided such trustee, director, officer or employee shall abstain from deliberation, action and vote by the authority under this chapter in specific respect to the hospital or nursing home of which such member is a trustee, director, officer or employee.

Sec. 7. R. S., T. 22, § 2061, sub-§§ 1 and 3, amended. Subsections 1 and 3 of section 2061 of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 303 of the public laws of 1971, are amended to read as follows:

1. **Assistance.** Such project will enable or assist a hospital or nursing home to fulfill its obligation to provide health care or nursing care facilities;

3. **Lease.** Such project will be leased to, or owned by, a hospital or nursing home within the State; and

Sec. 8. R. S., T. 22, § 2064, amended. The last sentence of section 2064 of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 303 of the public laws of 1971, is amended to read as follows:

Except as may otherwise be provided in such resolution or such trust agreement, such sinking or other similar fund may be a fund for all such bonds or notes issued to finance projects at a particular participating hospital without distinction or priority of one over another, provided the authority in any such resolution or trust agreement may provide that such sinking or other similar fund shall be the fund for a particular project at a participating hospital and for the bonds issued to finance a particular project and may, additionally, permit and provide for the issuance of bonds having a subordinate lien in respect of the security herein authorized to other bonds of the authority, and, in such case, the authority may create separate sinking or other similar funds in respect of such subordinate lien bonds.

Effective June 28, 1974

CHAPTER 714

AN ACT to Regulate Procedures for Obtaining Short-term Permits for Motor Trucks.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 29, § 246, amended. The first sentence of the last paragraph of section 246 of Title 29 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 362 of the public laws of 1969, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

When a truck is already registered, the owner may receive a short-term permit allowing him to haul loads of larger tonnage, providing such loads are not in excess of the requirements of section 1652, for a limited period of 8

months or less. These short-term permits may be obtained, upon payment of the required fee, from any branch office of the Motor Vehicle Division of the Department of State, from such troop barracks of the Maine State Police as shall be designated by mutual agreement of the Commissioner of Public Safety and the Secretary of State, or from any agent of the Secretary of State who has been appointed for that specific purpose. Such agents appointed by the Secretary of State may charge any applicant for a short-term permit \$1 extra over and above the required permit fee and may retain said dollar as his compensation for performing this function.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 29, § 246, amended. The last paragraph of section 246 of Title 29 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by adding a new sentence after the 2nd sentence to read as follows:

The appointment of such agents shall be limited to either municipal tax collectors or town or city managers.

Effective June 28, 1974

CHAPTER 715

AN ACT to Repeal Fee to Ex Officio Member of Industrial Accident Commission.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 26, § 41, amended. The 5th sentence of section 41 of Title 26 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is repealed as follows:

~~The director (Labor and Industry) shall receive an annual salary and in addition a salary annually for his services as a member of the Industrial Accident Commission and his actual, necessary cash expenses while away from his office on official business of the Industrial Accident Commission.~~

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 39, § 91, amended. The first sentence of the 3rd paragraph of section 91 of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 46 of chapter 537 of the public laws of 1973, is repealed as follows:

~~The Director of the Bureau of Labor and Industry, in addition to his salary as such, shall receive for his services as a member of the commission \$1,000 per year.~~

Effective June 28, 1974

CHAPTER 716

AN ACT Relating to Hospitalization of the Mentally Ill.

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