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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
JANUARY 1, 1975 TO JULY 2, 1975

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THE KNOWLTON AND MCLEARY COMPANY
FARMINGTON, MAINE
1975

PUBLIC LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE
AS PASSED BY THE
One Hundred and Sixth Legislature
AT THE
SPECIAL SESSION
January 2, 1974
to
March 29, 1974

CHAPTER 766

AN ACT Exempting Certain Sales through Coin-operated Vending Machines from the Sales Tax.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 36, § 1760, sub-§ 34, additional. Section 1760 of Title 36 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by adding a new subsection 34 to read as follows:

34. Coin-operated vending machines. Sales of tangible personal property when sold through a coin-operated vending machine for a total consideration of 15¢ or less. This exemption only applies to retailers more than 50% of whose gross receipts from the retail sale of tangible personal property are derived from sales through vending machines.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 36, § 1811, amended. The last paragraph of section 1811 of Title 36 of the Revised Statutes is repealed as follows:

~~No tax shall be imposed upon such property sold at retail for 10¢ or less, provided the retailer is primarily engaged in making such sales and keeps records satisfactory to the State Tax Assessor.~~

Effective June 28, 1974

CHAPTER 767

AN ACT to Increase Salaries of County Attorneys and Assistant County Attorneys

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

Whereas, the volume of criminal cases, traffic misdemeanors and felonies has increased greatly; and

Whereas, the State of Maine has an obligation to provide a speedy trial to those accused of crime; and

Whereas, the State of Maine employs attorneys-at-law to prosecute crime on behalf of the State; and

Whereas, the prosecution of crime takes an increasing amount of time on the part of county attorneys and assistant county attorneys; and

Whereas, county attorneys are being called upon more often to provide assistance and advice to law enforcement officials; and

Whereas, the responsibilities of county attorneys cannot be delegated to any other agency; 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: