

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
JANUARY 1, 1975 TO JULY 2, 1975

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ACCORDANCE WITH THE REVISED STATUTES OF 1964, TITLE 3,
SECTION 164, SUBSECTION 6.

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

Sec. 3. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Attorney General the sum of \$6,000 to carry out the purposes of this Act. The breakdown shall be as follows:

	1973-74	1974-75
ATTORNEY GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF		
County Attorneys' salaries		
Personal Services	(1) \$3,000	(1) \$3,000

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

Effective April 1, 1974

CHAPTER 776

AN ACT Relating to Damage to Beehives, Bee Colonies or Honey by Wild Animals.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 7, § 3654, additional. Title 7 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 3654 to read as follows:

§ 3654. Damage to beehives by wild animals

Whenever any beehives, bee colonies or honey, owned by a resident of this State, are damaged or destroyed by wild animals, the owner may present evidence of such damage or destruction and may make complaint thereof to the mayor of a city or to one of the municipal officers of the town or plantation where such damage was done within 24 hours after he has knowledge of same. Thereafter, such claims shall be investigated, reported and adjusted or approved in the same manner as claims under section 3652.

Payments by the State under this section shall not exceed \$40 for a single beehive or bee colony damaged or destroyed during the months of April and May and shall not exceed \$50 for a single beehive or bee colony damaged or destroyed during the months of June through November. No payment shall be made for damage or destruction of beehives, bee colonies or honey during any other months.

Sec. 2. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Agriculture the sum of \$2,500 to carry out the purposes of this Act. Appropriations under this section shall not lapse but shall carry forward to the next fiscal year. The breakdown shall be as follows:

	1974-75
AGRICULTURE, DEPARTMENT OF	
All Other	\$2,500

Effective June 28, 1974