

# 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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SECTION 164, SUBSECTION 6.

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THE KNOWLTON AND MCLEARY COMPANY  
FARMINGTON, MAINE  
1975

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PUBLIC LAWS  
OF THE  
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AS PASSED BY THE  
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AT THE  
SPECIAL SESSION

January 2, 1974

to

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4. Alterations. The Critical Areas Advisory Board shall be advised by the present or prospective owner of any proposed alteration or change in the use or character of any area listed in the Register of Critical Areas. No alteration or change in use or character shall take place for 60 days subsequent to such notification unless a release is issued by the Critical Areas Advisory Board.

5. Removal of listed areas. The State Planning Office, with the advice and approval of the Maine Critical Areas Advisory Board, may remove any critical area listed in the register, when it shall determine that such protection as afforded under inclusion in the register is no longer necessary or appropriate.

Sec. 2. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund the sum of \$30,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975 to carry out the purposes of this Act.

Effective June 28, 1974

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## CHAPTER 779

### AN ACT Establishing a Full-time Administrative Assistant for the State Parole Board.

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

Whereas, the work load of the State Parole Board has increased; and

Whereas, the board now meets approximately 65 times each year; and

Whereas, it is necessary to provide the board with full-time assistance in order that they may properly carry out their statutory responsibilities; 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:*

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 34, § 1553, additional. Title 34 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 1553, to read as follows:

#### § 1553. Administrative assistant

The Parole Board shall appoint an administrative assistant who shall serve at the pleasure of the board. The administrative assistant shall devote full time to his duties and shall be compensated in such amount as is determined by the Governor and Council. Subject to the regulations of the board, the administrative assistant may conduct a preliminary hearing with an inmate

at any correctional institution and make written recommendations to the board concerning disposition. If the recommendation is to grant parole, the board may make a final decision approving parole without a hearing. The board shall not deny parole without affording the inmate a hearing before the board. If the recommendation is for denial of parole, the inmate shall be afforded a hearing before the board. The administrative assistant shall also perform those duties assigned to him by the board.

**Sec. 2. Appropriation.** There is appropriated to the Department of Mental Health and Corrections, State Parole Board, from the General Fund the sum of \$7,650 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1974 and \$20,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975. The breakdown shall be as follows:

	1973-74	1974-75
MENTAL HEALTH AND CORRECTIONS, DEPARTMENT OF		
State Parole Board		
Personal Services	(2) \$ 6,000	(2) \$18,000
All Other	650	2,000
Capital Expenditures	1,000	-
	\$ 7,650	\$20,000

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

Effective April 1, 1974

## CHAPTER 780

### AN ACT Relating to School Buses.

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., T. 20, § 220, amended.** Section 220 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes, as last amended by section 2 of chapter 556 of the public laws of 1973, is further amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

The superintendent of the School Administrative District, with the approval of the school directors, may provide conveyance for adults to and from adult education programs.

**Sec. 2. R. S., T. 20, § 358, amended.** Section 358 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 3 of chapter 556 of the public laws of 1973, is further amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

The superintendent of the community school, with the approval of the community school committee, may provide conveyance for adults to and from adult education programs.

**Sec. 3. R. S., T. 20, § 356i, amended.** Section 356i of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes, as last amended by section 4 of chapter 556 of the public laws of 1973, is further amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph: