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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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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL 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. 2. Use. Residents of Maine may display one plate on the front of any registered motor vehicle from July 1, 1974 to January 1, 1977. The bicentennial plates are not to be used in lieu of regular registration plates, nor are they required to be displayed on a motor vehicle. The regular front registration plate of a motor vehicle may be removed and the bicentennial plate displayed in its place. Nonresidents may purchase plates. They may display one plate on the front of a motor vehicle registered in another state while operating in this State.

Sec. 3. Fees. The price of the plates shall be determined by the commission. The funds received by the commission from the sale of such plates or licenses granted for the design, distribution or sale of such plates shall be expended by the commission for the observance of the 200th anniversary of the bicentennial of the American Revolution and for other lawful purposes of the commission.

Effective June 28, 1974

CHAPTER 172

AN ACT to Appropriate Moneys for Legislative Expenditures.

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

Whereas, sufficient funds are not available to cover the expenses of the First Special Session of the 106th Legislature; and

Whereas, funds now available for legislative expenditures do not include funds for the operating costs of the current special session; 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:

Appropriation for legislative expenditures. In order to provide for the necessary legislative expenditures for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1974, the following sums or as much thereof as shall severally be found necessary, as designated in the following tabulation, are hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the General Fund not otherwise appropriated. The breakdown shall be as follows:

1973-74

DEPARTMENT

Legislative Expense Personal Services All Other

\$312,000 347,600 Any balance of this appropriation shall not lapse but be carried forward from year to year to be expended for the same purposes.

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

Effective January 22, 1974

CHAPTER 173

AN ACT Relating to Number of Directors of Hospital Administrative District No. 4 in Piscataquis, Somerset and Penobscot Counties.

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

Whereas, the Legislature, by chapter 76 of the private and special laws of 1973 established enabling legislation for the creation of a hospital administrative district in Piscataquis, Somerset and Penobscot Counties; and

Whereas, this enabling legislation will shortly be presented for adoption to the voters of the towns and plantations mentioned therein; and

Whereas, a regional hospital is vitally necessary at the carliest possible time to service the needs of the area; 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:

P. & S. L., 1973, c. 76, § 2, amended. The first sentence of section 2 of chapter 76 of the private and special laws of 1973 is amended to read as follows:

The district shall be governed by a board of directors, composed of one member from each town or plantation, except that the Towns of Dexter and Dover-Foxcroft shall each have 3 directors and the Towns of Guilford and Milo shall each have 2 directors, which members shall be elected by popular vote at the annual meeting in each such town or plantation.

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