

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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THE KNOWLTON AND MCLEARY COMPANY
FARMINGTON, MAINE
1975

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

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., 1963, c. 87, § 17, amended. The 2nd sentence of section 17 of chapter 87 of the private and special laws of 1963 is amended to read as follows:

The total indebtedness of said district at any one time outstanding shall not exceed the sum of ~~\$600,000~~ \$1,000,000.

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

Effective February 19, 1974

CHAPTER 194

AN ACT Providing Funds for Spruce Budworm Control and Surveys.

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

Whereas, a severe outbreak of spruce budworm is present in the forests of northern Maine, threatening destruction in one of Maine's outstanding renewable, natural resources; and affecting environmental, economic and social values; and

Whereas, the infestations are appearing in additional areas of the State to the extent that additional field-survey staff people are needed to gather data upon which action decisions are based; and

Whereas, the following legislation is necessary to protect 430,000 acres of Maine forests; and to provide for expansion of a continuing survey and study program in other areas; 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. There is appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund the sum of \$595,450 to be expended by the Director of the Bureau of Forestry, or his agents, for spruce budworm control and for research. The rest of the funds are to be supplied from the balance of funds in the spruce budworm account and the Federal Government. Any unex-

pending balances of this appropriation and funds appropriated by the resolves of 1973, chapter 18, shall not lapse but shall remain a continuing carrying account until June 30, 1975.

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

Effective February 20, 1974

CHAPTER 195

AN ACT Providing Emergency Funds for Staffing a Fuel Allocation Office Within the Bureau of Civil Defense for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1974.

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

Whereas, the 90-day period may not terminate until the beginning of the next fiscal year; and

Whereas, certain obligations and expenses incident to the operation of the Fuel Allocation Office will become due and payable before July 1, 1974; 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. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Military, Civil Defense and Veterans' Services, Bureau of Civil Defense, the sum of \$37,000 to carry out the purposes of this Act. The breakdown shall be as follows:

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MILITARY, CIVIL DEFENSE AND VETERANS' SERVICES,
DEPARTMENT OF

Bureau of Civil Defense	
Personal Services	\$32,000
All Other	5,000
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	\$37,000

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

Effective February 26, 1974