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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

RESOLVES
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, it is the desire of Mr. Maurice Hatfield to name the lake "Lake Hatfield" in honor of his late father; and

Whereas, such designation is necessary by the Legislature before acceptance by the U. S. Department of Interior for official mapping purposes; and be it further

Resolved: That the lake situate at 43° 19' 40" N, 70° 52' 50" W, formed by a dam at the east tributary to Keay Brook 4 miles north of Berwick be named and designated "Lake Hatfield" in honor of the late Murdock Mateson Hatfield of York County, Maine.

Effective June 28, 1974

CHAPTER 84

RESOLVE, Authorizing the Town of Bingham to Remove Sand Bars at Confluence of Austin Stream and Kennebec River.

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

Whereas, there are sand bars and obstructions at the confluence of Austin Stream and the Kennebec River; and

Whereas, such sand bars and obstructions cause ice jams in the spring of the year, thus resulting in the flooding of homes in the vicinity; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary to prevent undue hardship on those inhabitants of Maine who live in the vicinity of the confluence of Austin Stream and the Kennebec River; 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

Town of Bingham; authorized. Resolved: That the Town of Bingham is authorized to remove the sand bars and natural obstructions at the confluence of Austin Stream and the Kennebec River for a distance of 4,300 feet upstream from the confluence for 3 years.

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

Effective March 12, 1974

CHAPTER 85

RESOLVE, Authorizing Robert A. Dentico to Bring Action Against the State of Maine.

Robert A. Dentico, authorized to sue the State of Maine. Resolved: That Robert A. Dentico of Bath in the County of Sagadahoc and State of Maine, who suffered on the 27th day of May, 1973 serious personal injury while driving a motorcycle, on Maine Highway to wit: Route 127 in Woolwich in the County of Sagadahoc and State of Maine, due, as he claims to negligence of the Department of Transportation in permitting oil and tar from a truck,