

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LAWS  
OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE  
AS PASSED BY THE  
One Hundred and Sixth Legislature  
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THE KNOWLTON AND MCLEARY COMPANY  
FARMINGTON, MAINE  
1975

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PUBLIC LAWS  
OF THE  
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## CHAPTER 184

AN ACT Relating to Premiums and Rebates by Class A Restaurants under the Liquor Laws.

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

28 MRSA § 305, last ¶, as enacted by PL 1969, c. 372, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit Class A restaurants and hotels from offering special package plans or offering price premiums as a means of promoting attendance on licensed premises.

Licensed clubs may offer prizes, gratuities or other inducements, otherwise legal, as a means of promoting attendance on licensed premises.

Class A restaurants, hotels and clubs may advertise their special package plans.

Effective October 1, 1975

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## CHAPTER 185

AN ACT Extending the Time During which School Budgets may be Adopted.

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

Whereas, the Legislature is currently considering amendments to the school funding laws that may substantially affect the portion of educational costs borne by property taxes during the current or ensuing fiscal year; and

Whereas, municipalities and school districts are required by law to adopt their annual budgets prior to specified times that may occur before the Legislature has acted upon such amendments; and

Whereas, it is vital that assessments committed for collection during the current or ensuing fiscal year accurately reflect the requirements of the most recent actions of the Legislature in order to avoid hardship or inconvenience to the taxpayers of the State; 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:*

20 MRSA § 3717, first sentence, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 15 is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

Notwithstanding any provision of statute or charter to the contrary, municipalities, School Administrative Districts and community school districts