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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE
AS PASSED BY THE
One Hundred and Sixth Legislature
1ST SPECIAL SESSION
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One Hundred and Seventh Legislature
REGULAR SESSION
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PUBLIC LAWS
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Sec. 3. 15 MRSA § 1, is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

The Supreme Judicial Court may by rule provide that, with the consent of the defendant, criminal prosecutions may be conducted at locations other than those provided by law.

Effective October 1, 1975

CHAPTER 338

AN ACT Extending the Time Limit During which School Budgets May be Adopted by Certain School Administrative Units.

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

Whereas, the Legislature has previously, by the enactment of chapter 15 and chapter 185 of the public laws of 1975, extended the time during which school budgets may be adopted in order that school finance reform might be enacted; and

Whereas, this reform has recently been enacted; and

Whereas, an additional extension for the adoption of school budgets is necessary so that school administrative units may follow mandated procedures in adopting school budgets; 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, 2nd sentence, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 185, is amended to read:

The budget meeting shall be called following the enactment of the "School Finance Act of 1975" and shall be held no later than ~~May 31~~ June 14, 1975.

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

Effective May 23, 1975

CHAPTER 339

AN ACT to Improve the Management of the Public Lands.

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

Sec. 1. 10 MRSA § 2101, first sentence, as last amended by PL 1973, c. 513, § 22, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof: