

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE  
AS PASSED BY THE  
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THE KNOWLTON AND MCLEARY COMPANY  
FARMINGTON, MAINE  
1975

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PUBLIC LAWS  
OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE

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**CHAPTER 380**

**AN ACT to Provide for State Reimbursement of Local School Administrative Units which Send Pupils to Secondary Vocational Schools Located Outside of Maine.**

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

20 MRSA § 2356-I is enacted to read:

§ 2356-I. Tuition reimbursement to districts sending students to out-of-state schools

If, in its discretion, a local school administrative unit determines that a student would be better served by attending, on a tuition basis, an out-of-state secondary level vocational school which is closer than a Maine Regional Vocational School, the State shall reimburse that local administrative unit the same amount per pupil as would have been incurred by the Maine Regional Vocational School.

Effective October 1, 1975

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**CHAPTER 381**

**AN ACT to Realign and Clarify Administrative Responsibilities in the Bureau of Banks and Banking and the Bureau of Consumer Protection.**

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

Whereas, the enactment of the Maine Consumer Credit Code split administrative and regulatory responsibilities between the Bureau of Banks and Banking and the Bureau of Consumer Credit within the Department of Business Regulation; and

Whereas, such division of responsibilities could have a deleterious effect on consumers and businessmen of the State of Maine; 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:*

Sec. 1. 9 MRSA § 2301, as amended by PL 1967, c. 140, § 1, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

§ 2301. Industrial loan companies

All corporations chartered and doing business as "industrial loan companies" pursuant to sections 2301 to 2382 and which were not accepting certificates of investment prior to June 1, 1967 are hereby made corporations organized under Title 13-A and such "industrial loan companies" shall be subject to Title 9-A to the extent that the activities of such companies are within the provisions of said Title 9-A.

Sec. 2. 9 MRSA § 3201, as enacted by PL 1965, c. 250, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

§ 3201. Loan companies

All corporations chartered and doing business as "loan companies" pursuant to sections 3201 to 3210, as repealed on the effective date of this section, are hereby made corporations organized under Title 13-A and such "loan companies" shall be subject to Title 9-A to the extent that the activities of such companies are within the provisions of said Title 9-A.

Sec. 3. 9 MRSA, §§ 3202 - 3210, as amended, are repealed.

Sec. 4. **Amendatory clause.** Wherever in the Revised Statutes, Title 9, sections 3401 to 3442, as amended, sections 3721 to 3753, as amended, the words "superintendent" meaning the Bank Superintendent, "Bank Superintendent" or "Superintendent of Banks and Banking" appear, they shall mean "Superintendent, Bureau of Consumer Protection." Wherever in the Revised Statutes, Title 9, sections 3401 to 3442, as amended, and sections 3721 to 3752, as amended, the words "bureau" meaning Banking Bureau, "Bureau of Banks and Banking" or "Banking Bureau" appear, they shall mean "Bureau of Consumer Protection" or "Consumer Protection Bureau."

Sec. 5. **Amendatory clause.** Wherever in Title 9 of the Revised Statutes, as amended on the effective date of this Act, reference is made to any chapter or section of Title 9 repealed by this Act, such references shall be repealed and deleted.

Sec. 6. **Amendatory clause.** Wherever in the Revised Statutes, Title 32, sections 571 to 583, as amended, the words "superintendent" meaning the Bank Superintendent, "Bank Superintendent" or "Superintendent of Banks and Banking" appear, they shall mean "Superintendent, Bureau of Consumer Protection".

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

Effective June 2, 1975

## CHAPTER 382

### AN ACT Creating the Maine Pesticide Control Act of 1975.

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

Sec. 1. 7 MRSA § 485, as last amended by PL 1969, c. 42, § 1, is further amended to read: