

# 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  
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE  
One Hundred and Seventh Legislature

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**CHAPTER 400****AN ACT** Relating to Public Utilities Commission Jurisdiction over Certain Contracts.

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

35 MRSA § 104 is amended to read:

**§ 104. Contracts and loans with stockholders**

No public utility doing business in this State shall extend credit or make loans to or make any contract or arrangement, providing for the furnishing of management, supervision of construction, engineering, accounting, legal, financial or similar services, or for the furnishing of any service other than those enumerated, with any corporation, person or persons, partnership or trust, holding, controlling or owning in excess of 25% of the voting capital stock of such public utility, or with any other corporation which is itself owned or controlled by or affiliated with any corporation, person or persons, partnership or trust, holding, controlling or owning ~~a majority~~ 25% of the voting capital stock of such public utility, unless and until such contract or arrangement shall have been found by the commission not to be adverse to the public interest and shall have received their written approval. The commission shall in the case of any utility have the power to exempt herefrom, from time to time, such classes of transactions as it may specify in writing in advance and which in its judgment will not affect the public interest.

Effective October 1, 1975

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**CHAPTER 401****AN ACT** to Amend the Fishing Laws of the State of Maine.

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

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA § 2552, sub-§ 1, as last amended by PL 1967, c. 404, § 31, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

1. All fish in lakes and ponds. The open season for all fish in waters or portions of waters naturally free of ice in lakes and ponds shall be from April 1st to September 30th.

Sec. 2. 12 MRSA § 2552, sub-§ 2 is repealed.

Sec. 3. 12 MRSA § 2552, sub-§ 3, as last amended by PL 1971, c. 403, § 34, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof: