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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE
AS PASSED BY THE
One Hundred and Sixth Legislature
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of a vocational budget and the allocation of costs to the member units of the vocational region are hereby validated, ratified and confirmed for the 1974 budget year.

7. Bonding authority. If the cooperative board deems it advisable to issue bonds or notes of the region for capital outlay purposes, the board shall call a regional meeting using the procedures set forth in sections 225 and 304. The results of the referendum vote in each municipality shall be reported forthwith to the secretary of the cooperative board. The board shall meet and make an appropriate finding of fact as required in section 225, subsection 4.

When the cooperative board of the region determines from a vote of the citizens of the region that bonds or notes for capital outlay purposes shall be issued, they shall pass a resolution to that effect setting forth the amount of the proposal and the purpose or purposes for which the proceeds were authorized. Bonds or notes shall be issued in the manner described in section 304, except that any reference therein to "School Administrative District" or "board of school directors" shall mean vocational region or cooperative board, respectively. The limit of indebtedness shall not exceed 4% of the total state valuation of all the municipalities comprising the region and shall be outside the debt limitations of the individual member municipalities of the region.

8. Transportation. Transportation of students shall be provided by the cooperative board to all regional technical and vocational centers, or regions and satellite programs, or both, that are in operation. Transportation shall not be provided outside the designated region, center or satellite unless approved by the commissioner. State aid for transportation shall be computed and paid to the administrative units of the region in the same proportion that the administrative unit contributes to the vocational education budget of the region.

9. Authority to transfer school property to vocational regions. The municipal officers, school directors, trustees or other governing board exercising like functions of any administrative unit within a vocational region are hereby authorized and empowered to transfer or lease unused school property owned by the administrative unit to the vocational region for vocational education purposes. For the purposes of this subsection, any school property or erecting or enlarging school buildings, although not responsible for operating public schools, shall be deemed to be an administrative unit.

10. All actions heretofore taken by vocational regions and their officers and agents in connection with the authorization, issuance, sale, execution and delivery of bonds or notes for capital outlay purposes are hereby validated, confirmed, approved and declared legal in all respects.

Effective October 1, 1975

CHAPTER 514

AN ACT Relating to the Division of Hundredweight Fees between the
Maine Milk Commission and the Maine Dairy Council Committee.

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

7 MRSA § 2956, 3rd ¶, as last amended by PL 1971, c. 128, §§ 1 and 2, is further amended to read:

Each licensed dealer shall pay to said commission an annual license fee of \$1 and the sums of ~~5e 3¢~~ per hundredweight as monthly payments, based on quantity of milk purchased or produced in any market area, or purchased or produced in an uncontrolled area and sold in any market area. ~~Two~~ **One** and one-half cents per hundredweight may be deducted by dealers from amounts paid by them to producers of such milk, except that the milk, farm-processed into cream for the manufacture of butter, shall not be subject to such sums of ~~5e 3¢~~ per hundredweight.

Effective October 1, 1975

CHAPTER 515

AN ACT to Make Certain Revisions in the Form of the State Budget Document.

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

Whereas, the 90-day period may not terminate until after the beginning of the next fiscal year; and

Whereas, certain revisions incident to the operation of State Government will be necessary before July 1, 1975; 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:

5 MRSA § 1664, last ¶, as repealed and replaced by PL 1973, c. 744, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

Part 3 shall embrace complete drafts or summaries of the budget bills, the legislative measures required to give legal sanction to the financial plan when adopted by the Legislature. These bills shall include General Fund appropriation bills and allocation bills for the following: Highway Fund, Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Fund, Federal Revenue Sharing Fund, Coastal Protection Fund and for the administrative expenses of the Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages and the State Liquor Commission, authorizing expenditures for each fiscal year of the ensuing biennium and such other bills as may be required to provide the income necessary to finance the budget.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect July 1, 1975.

Effective July 1, 1975