

# 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 541

### AN ACT to Require Ferries Operating in Casco Bay to be Equipped with Radar Devices.

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

35 MRSA c. 267 is enacted to read:

#### CHAPTER 267

#### RADAR DEVICES ON FERRIES

##### § 3321. Radar requirements on vessels operating in Casco Bay

Every person, firm or corporation subject to the regulations of the Public Utilities Commission in conjunction with the transport of 6 or more passengers by vessel, for compensation, between or among the islands of Casco Bay and the mainland shall, after appropriate action by the Public Utilities Commission acting pursuant to section 3322, provide an operable radar device on each vessel operated by such person or corporation which carries 6 or more passengers and shall provide a person qualified to operate said radar device in accordance with all federal rules and regulations relating to the operation of federally licensed passenger carrying vessels.

##### § 3322. Standards; promulgation; enforcement; penalty

The Public Utilities Commission shall adopt, within 30 days following the effective date of this Act, rules and regulations relating to the use and installation of radar devices in the vessels referred to in section 3321. These rules and regulations shall include, but need not be limited to, the specification of standards for the radar devices to be carried by the vessels referred to in section 3321 and the qualifications of those persons responsible for the proper operation of said radar devices.

The commission, subsequent to the promulgation of those standards, shall allow a reasonable time for initial compliance, which time shall not exceed 180 days.

The Public Utilities Commission may enforce the provisions of section 3321 and this section or any of the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder in the same manner and with the same effect as it is permitted to enforce chapters 1 to 17.

The certificate of authority of any person, firm or corporation not complying with the commission's order may be revoked.

Effective October 1, 1975

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## CHAPTER 542

### AN ACT to Provide for the Maintenance of Neglected Dams and Existing Water Levels in Lakes Impounded by Dams.

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

12 MRSA c. 6 is enacted to read: