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

PUBLIC LAWS
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§ 85. Review

After the completion of the one-year demonstration program, the Public Utilities Commission shall hold a public hearing or hearings to review the lifeline service rate to insure that it is adequate to effect the purposes of this chapter. It shall report its findings and any recommendations concerning the rate to the Legislature prior to the last day of 1976.

Sec. 2. Transitional provisions.

1. Central Maine Power Company, Bangor Hydro-Electric Company and Maine Public Service Company shall file with the Public Utilities Commission revised tariffs in conformance with this Act in accord with the direction of the commission.

2. In the event that implementation shall cause a loss of revenue to a utility, the additional revenue shall be obtained from all other classes of energy use in a just and reasonable manner.

Effective October 1, 1975

CHAPTER 586

**AN ACT to Establish a 10% Surcharge on Spirituous, Vinous
and Malt Beverages Sold at State Liquor Stores.**

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

28 MRSA § 451, first ¶, last sentence, as enacted by PL 1971, c. 268, § 2, is amended to read:

Notwithstanding the other provisions of this section, the commission, with the approval of the Commissioner of Finance and Administration, may reduce the price of liquor in one store ~~and establish at that store the price to which the 10% discount in section 204 shall be applicable.~~ **The reduced price shall not apply to liquor purchased for resale.**

Effective October 1, 1975

CHAPTER 587

AN ACT Concerning the Office of Energy Resources.

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

Whereas, the United States is in the initial stages of a far-reaching energy crisis and is seeking new and alternative sources of energy; and

Whereas, Maine and the Northeast are dependent upon expensive foreign oil which has a significant effect on the State and regional economies; and