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elect all necessary officers; adopt bylaws not inconsistent with law and enforce the same by suitable penalties; have the same rights and be under the same liabilities as other corporations in prosecuting and defending civil actions; and enjoy all other rights, privileges and immunities of a legal corporation.

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

Effective February 13, 1976

CHAPTER 636

AN ACT Concerning the Provision of Legal Services by Third-Year Law Students.

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

Whereas, this proposed legislation authorizes those senior law students who are Maine residents attending an American Bar Association approved law school which is outside Maine to appear in court on behalf of this State, or its agencies or to provide legal services for the indigent; and

Whereas, it is the purpose of this legislation to permit these students to undertake this type of employment this summer and thus to gain needed legal experience which can benefit the people of Maine; and

Whereas, unless enacted as an emergency, this Act may not take effect until the summer is partially over, a situation which would deprive these students of summer jobs this year and thus partially frustrate the purpose of this Act; 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:

4 MRSA § 807, last ¶, as enacted by PL 1969, c. 396, is amended to read:

Notwithstanding any of the other provisions of this chapter and under such terms, conditions, limitations, qualifications and supervision as the Supreme Judicial Court shall by rule require, a senior law student in a law school in this State approved by the American Bar Association or a senior law student who is a Maine resident and who is enrolled in a law school which is in another state and which is approved by the American Bar Association, may appear in the courts of the State on behalf of the State or an agency thereof, or

under the supervision of an organization providing legal services to the indigent approved by the Supreme Judicial Court on behalf of an individual receiving services through such organization ~~under rules promulgated by the Supreme Judicial Court stating the conditions under which such appearances may be made, including a specification of the courts and types of cases in which such appearances may be permitted.~~

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

Effective February 13, 1976

CHAPTER 637

AN ACT Relating to Unexpended Funds for Highway Construction on Indian Reservations at Pleasant Point and Peter Dana Point.

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

Whereas, additional roads and streets at Pleasant Point and Indian Township are vitally necessary to service housing units of the Reservation Housing Authorities; and

Whereas, the unexpended balance of appropriation under the public laws of 1973, chapter 277 cannot be properly allocated without legislative authority; 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:

PL 1973, c. 277, § 2, is amended by adding at the end the following new sentences:

Any balance remaining under this chapter shall be allocated between the Indian Reservations of Pleasant Point and Peter Dana Point for the construction of state highways on the reservations in such proportion as agreed to by the Commissioner of Transportation and both tribal governors.

These funds are to be used for the completion of the roads related to the housing projects for which the funds were intended. Following the completion of the purpose of this Act any funds which may be remaining shall lapse.

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

Effective February 13, 1976