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

Whereas, licensees in close proximity to the Kittery state retail liquor store must travel a great distance to the nearest state retail liquor store to purchase liquor for resale; and

Whereas, the state retail liquor stores in the surrounding areas do not contain the quantity and variety of liquors that the Kittery state retail liquor store offers and which licensees require to operate their businesses; and

Whereas, licensees could purchase liquors for resale purposes at the Kittery state retail liquor store without creating any administrative and enforcement problems; 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:

28 MRSA § 451, first ¶, last 2 sentences, as last amended by PL 1975, c. 596, §§ 1 and 2 are further 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 licensees permitted to purchase liquor at a discount under section 204 may purchase liquor for resale from that store at the same price they are permitted to purchase liquor for resale from any state store which does not offer a retail discount. ~~Notwithstanding the provisions of section 204, no person, partnership or corporation shall purchase liquor from this established store for resale~~

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

Effective February 20, 1976

CHAPTER 647

AN ACT Authorizing the Capitol Planning Commission to Assume Certain Functions now Performed by the Bureau of Public Improvements.

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

Sec. 1. 5 MRSA § 299, 1st ¶, as enacted by PL 1967, c. 458, § 1 and as last amended by PL 1973, c. 622, § 2, is further amended to read:

The Bureau of Public Improvements commission shall establish and maintain a master plan for the orderly development of future state buildings and grounds in the Capitol Area of the City of Augusta. In maintaining the master plan, the bureau commission shall take the following factors into consideration:

Sec. 2. 5 MRSA § 300, as enacted by PL 1967, c. 458, § 1 and as amended by PL 1971, c. 615, § 14, is further amended to read:

§ 300. Advice and assistance to commission

The Bureau of Public Improvements commission may request the assistance and advice of any state agency in the development of the master plan. Any state agency receiving such a request shall render such assistance and advice to the bureau commission.

Sec. 3. 5 MRSA § 301, as enacted by PL 1967, c. 458, § 1 and as amended by PL 1971, c. 615, § 14, is further amended to read:

§ 301. Cooperation with city officials

The Bureau of Public Improvements commission shall inform the City of Augusta of the master plan, and subsequent revisions thereof, and shall make every effort to cooperate with appropriate city officials to the end that the development efforts of the State and the City of Augusta may be integrated and proceed without friction.

Sec. 4. 5 MRSA § 302, 1st sentence, as enacted by PL 1967, c. 458, § 1 and as amended by PL 1971, c. 615, § 14, is further amended to read:

The Bureau of Public Improvements commission shall submit the completed plan to the Legislature for adoption as the official state master plan for the development of state buildings and grounds in the Capitol Area.

Sec. 5. 5 MRSA § 304, as enacted by PL 1967, c. 458, § 1 and as last amended by PL 1973, c. 788, § 15, is further amended to read:

§ 304. Approval of construction projects

No construction projects shall be initiated in the Capitol Area for the development of state buildings and grounds following the adoption of the plan or amendments and additions thereto by the Legislature without the approval of the Legislative Council and the Bureau of Public Improvements and the commission of the proposals and plans for such projects.

Sec. 5-A. 5 MRSA § 305, as enacted by PL 1967, c. 458, § 1 and as amended by PL 1971, c. 615, § 14, is further amended to read:

§ 305. Report

The Bureau of Public Improvements commission shall report biennially to the Legislature facts and recommendations relating to the work

and needs of the ~~bureau~~ commission. The report shall list the construction projects initiated, completed and proposed during the next biennium in the Capitol Area since the last report. The ~~bureau~~ commission shall recommend such revisions of the plan as from time to time become necessary or desirable for the orderly development of the Capitol Area.

Sec. 6. 5 MRSA § 306, as enacted by PL 1967, c. 458, § 1 and as amended by PL 1971, c. 615, § 14, is further amended to read:

§ 306. Contributions

The ~~Bureau of Public Improvements~~ commission may accept gifts, bequests and federal funds for purposes consistent with the objectives of this chapter. Such gifts and bequests shall be used solely to carry out the purposes for which they were made.

Effective July 29, 1976

CHAPTER 648

AN ACT Extending the Legislative Lifetime and Reporting Deadlines of the Commission on Maine's Future, and Allowing for Expenditures of Previously Appropriated Funds Throughout the Revised Lifetime of the Commission.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of 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 end of the current fiscal year; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, the Commission on Maine's Future requires an additional 4 months until November 1, 1977, to complete its work; and

Whereas, an amendment seems required to protect from lapsing funds previously appropriated for commission and to allow for their use throughout the revised lifetime of the commission; 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:

Sec. 1. 5 MRSA § 3322, 2nd ¶, 2nd sentence, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 623, § 5, is amended to read: