

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LAWS  
OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE  
AS PASSED BY THE  
One Hundred and Sixth Legislature  
1ST SPECIAL SESSION  
JANUARY 2, 1974 TO MARCH 29, 1974  
AND BY THE  
One Hundred and Seventh Legislature  
REGULAR SESSION  
JANUARY 1, 1975 TO JULY 2, 1975

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SECTION 164, SUBSECTION 6.

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THE KNOWLTON AND McLEARY COMPANY  
FARMINGTON, MAINE  
1975

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS  
OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE

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case of the laying out of town ways, provided that the time limited for such appeal shall run from the date notice of said decision is given to said owners as aforesaid.

**Sec. 2.** P & SL 1947, c. 60, § 5, as amended by P & SL 1949, c. 50, § 2, is further amended to read:

**Sec. 5. Power of trustees to determine necessity of sewer facilities.** The trustees shall have the power to determine when and where in said district sewerage facilities, including but not limited to pipes and conduits for carrying and collecting, discharging and disposing of sewerage matter and waters, are most needed, and how said sewers shall be built; where, when, and what repairs, renewals, and extensions are necessary, and how the same shall be built, and their decision in such matters shall be final and not subject to review. It is provided, however, that the trustees of said district shall give written notice to the municipal officers of said town of any such decision except decisions in regard to repairs, maintenance and renewals and that the municipal officers of said town may make written recommendation to the trustees of said district regarding sewerage necessities in said district.

**Sec. 3. Transitional provision.** Nothing in this Act shall be construed to exempt the district from any applicable municipal zoning ordinance or state land use law.

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

Effective March 24, 1975

## CHAPTER 23

### **AN ACT Making Additional Appropriations from the General Fund for the Expenditures of State Government for the Current Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1975.**

**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 obligations and expenses incident to the operation of state departments and institutions will become due and payable 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:*

**Sec. 1. Appropriations from General Fund.** In order to provide for necessary expenditures of State Government and other purposes for the fiscal year

ending June 30, 1975 the following sums or as much thereof as shall severally be found necessary, as designated in the following tabulations, are appropriated out of any moneys in the General Fund not otherwise appropriated.

	PAGE #	APPROPRIATION FROM GENERAL FUND 1974-75
GENERAL GOVERNMENT		
TREASURER OF STATE		
Treasurer — Tree Growth Tax Law —		
Counties .....	2-180	
All Other		\$ 69,500
EDUCATION AND CULTURE		
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL SERVICES		
Current Services		
Education — General Purpose Aid for		
Local Schools .....	2-580	
All Other		4,465,535
HUMAN SERVICES		
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE		
Current Services		
	3-014	4,072,069
DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND CORRECTIONS		
Current Services		
	3-158	314,170
MISCELLANEOUS		
ESTATE OF FRED P. HASKELL		
All Other		11,000
Provides funds to pay a judgment in favor of the plaintiff in a suit authorized by the resolves of 1973, chapter 24.		
TOTAL GENERAL FUND		\$ 8,932,274

Sec. 2. Allocation of bonds authorized in private and special laws 1973, chapter 136, section 3 as amended by public laws 1973, chapter 783, section 50. Bonds authorized in private and special laws, 1973, chapter 136, section 3, as amended by public law, 1973, chapter 783, section 50 are allocated as follows:

	PAGE #	1974-75
EDUCATION AND CULTURE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL SERVICES	2-552	\$10,600,000

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

Effective March 26, 1975

## CHAPTER 24

### AN ACT Authorizing Additional Indebtedness for School Administrative District No. 15.

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

Whereas, the management and control of the public schools located in the Towns of Gray and New Gloucester have been assumed by School Administrative District No. 15, which embraces the territory in said municipalities; and

Whereas, the secondary school facilities of the district are inadequate and overcrowded and it is imperative that construction of a new high school, which is to be built as an addition to the existing Gray-New Gloucester High School in the Town of Gray, proceed without further delay in order to protect the health, safety and welfare of the school children of said district; and

Whereas, funds for capital outlay purposes are required by said School Administrative District in order to construct such additional school facilities; and

Whereas, at a district meeting held on July 24, 1974, the voters of School Administrative District No. 15 voted to authorize the School Directors of School Administrative District No. 15 to issue bonds or notes for capital outlay purposes for the construction of such school facilities; and

Whereas, the borrowing capacity of School Administrative District No. 15 is insufficient to meet the costs of such construction unless increased by the State Board of Education according to law; and

Whereas, the State Board of Education is empowered by the Revised Statutes, Title 20, section 304, to increase the statutory debt limitation of a School Administrative District at the time of the initial approval of a school construction project by an amount not to exceed 7½% of the last preceding state valuation of the participating municipalities; and