

# 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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ACCORDANCE WITH THE REVISED STATUTES OF 1964, TITLE 3,  
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

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundred and Seventh Legislature

1975

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This Act shall take effect for all the purposes thereof immediately upon its acceptance by a majority of the legal voters voting at said meeting; provided that the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this Act at said meeting equals or exceeds 20% of the total vote for all candidates for Governor in said town at the next previous gubernatorial election, but failure of approval by the necessary percentage of voters at any such meeting shall not prevent a subsequent meeting or meetings to be held for said purpose within the time limitation of this section.

The result of the vote in said Newport District shall be declared by the municipal officers of the Town of Newport and due certificate thereof shall be filed by the clerk of said town with the Secretary of State.

**Sec. 20. Certain sections inoperative on failure to acquire Maine Water Company plant.** If said water district shall fail to acquire before July 1, 1977, by purchase or by right of eminent domain as in this Act provided, the plant, property, franchises, rights and privileges owned by the Maine Water Company and used or usable in supplying water to the Town of Newport, then this Act shall be inoperative, null and void.

Effective April 8, 1975

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## CHAPTER 30

### AN ACT Relating to the Borrowing Capacity of School Administrative District No. 43.

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

Whereas, certain school facilities of the School Administrative District No. 43 have been condemned; and

Whereas, there is a critical need for construction of new school facilities for safety means; and

Whereas, the borrowing capacity of the district is insufficient to meet the needs of such construction; 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:*

**School Administrative District No. 43 authorized to borrow money.** The school directors of School Administrative District No. 43 are authorized to borrow a sum of money not in excess of \$2,500,000 upon approval of the voters of the district voting on an appropriate article as set out in the Revised Statutes, Title 20, section 225. This authority is granted notwithstanding any other provision of Title 20 to the contrary.

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

Effective April 10, 1975

## CHAPTER 31

**AN ACT** Appropriating Additional Funds to the Department of Health and Welfare for Medical Care Payments and General Assistance Payments for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1975.

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

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary in order to avoid carry over of medical care bills into the next fiscal year for payment; and

Whereas, additional funds are needed to provide payments to cities and towns for the State's share of general assistance payments now overdue; 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:*

**Appropriation.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Health and Welfare the sum of \$2,890,931 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975. The breakdown shall be as follows:

1974-75

### HEALTH AND WELFARE, DEPARTMENT OF

Medical Care	
All Other	\$1,590,931
General Assistance	
All Other	\$1,300,000

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

Effective April 11, 1975

## CHAPTER 32

**AN ACT** to Amend the Charter of the Van Buren Light and Power District.

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

Whereas, it is necessary and desirable that the Van Buren Light and Power District borrow \$200,000 from the Maine Municipal Bond Bank; and