

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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THE KNOWLTON AND MCLEARY COMPANY
FARMINGTON, MAINE
1975

PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundred and Seventh Legislature

1975

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 desirous that the Van Buren Light and Power District borrow \$200,000 from the Maine Municipal Bond Bank; and

Whereas, the present charter of the district limits bond retirement to 3% of indebtedness a year; and

Whereas, it is desirable to have said limit raised to 5% a year to properly permit financing forthwith; 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:

P & SL 1917, c. 182, § 7, last ¶ is amended to read:

2. To provide each and every year after April 1st, 1920, a sum equal to not less than $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1%, nor more than 3%, and after April 1st, 1925, a sum of not less than 1% nor more than ~~three~~ 5% of the entire indebtedness of the said Van Buren Light and Power District, which sum shall be set aside as a sinking fund to provide for the final extinguishment of the funded debt. The money set aside for the sinking fund shall be devoted to the retirement of the obligations of the said district or invested in such securities as savings banks are allowed to hold.

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

Effective April 16, 1975

CHAPTER 33

AN ACT to Authorize the Treasurer and County Commissioners of Waldo County to Procure a Loan to Build a Detention Center.

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

Whereas, the county jail at Belfast has been condemned by the Bureau of Corrections, the structure being no longer fit for human detention purposes; and

Whereas, the county commissioners have taken appropriate action to provide for replacement facilities at the earliest possible time following legislative authorization; 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. Loan authorized. The treasurer of the County of Waldo is authorized to procure by loan on the faith and responsibility of said county,