

# 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

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Section X

Education and Cultural Services

	1975-76	1976-77
Education — Teacher Retirement		
All Other	(\$5,400,000)	\$5,400,000

Reduces appropriation in 1975-76 and appropriates same amount in 1976-77.

Section Y

P & SL 1975, c. 78, 3rd sentence of the blocked paragraph under the caption "DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE, HUMAN SERVICES" Supplemental Security Income — Mandatory and Optional Payments, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

The department shall immediately take action necessary to determine the most current annual budget at the lower level of living for a retired couple, pursuant to Title 22, chapter 855-C, section 3272, and use that standard to determine the state ceiling for state optional benefit.

Total Appropriations	(\$408,176)	\$5,400,000
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Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

Effective June 25, 1975

CHAPTER 91

**AN ACT to Provide Funds to Pine Tree Legal Assistance, Inc.,  
for Continued Legal Representation for those in Need.**

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

**Appropriation.** There is appropriated to Pine Tree Legal Assistance, Inc., from the General Fund the sum of \$50,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976, to carry out the purposes of the corporation in providing legal representation for persons unable to afford such representation.

Effective October 1, 1975

CHAPTER 92

**AN ACT to Make Allocations from the Highway Fund for the Fiscal Years  
Ending June 30, 1976 and June 30, 1977.**

**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 said 90-day period will not terminate until after the beginning of the next fiscal year; and