

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LAWS  
OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundred and Seventh Legislature

AT THE

1ST SPECIAL SESSION

JANUARY 19, 1976 TO APRIL 29, 1976

AND

2ND SPECIAL SESSION

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THE LAWS OF MAINE

Article 5, section 58, of the Constitution of Maine provides:

“No Act or joint resolution of the Legislature, except such orders or resolutions as pertain solely to facilitating the performance of the business of the Legislature, of either branch, or of any committee or officer thereof, or appropriate money therefor or for the payment of salaries fixed by law, shall take effect until ninety days after the recess of the Legislature passing it, unless in case of emergency, (which with the facts constituting the emergency shall be expressed in the preamble of the Act), the Legislature shall, by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each House, otherwise direct. An emergency bill shall include only such measures as are immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health or safety; and shall not include (1) an infringement of the right of home rule for municipalities, (2) a franchise or a license to a corporation or an individual to extend longer than one year, or (3) provision for the sale or purchase or renting for more than five years of real estate.”

The One Hundred and Seventh Legislature, First Special Session, convened January 19, 1976, and adjourned sine die April 29, 1976. The effective date of non-emergency laws of this First Special Session is July 29, 1976, unless expressly provided otherwise therein.

The One Hundred and Seventh Legislature, Second Special Session, convened June 14, 1976 and adjourned sine die the same date. The effective date of non-emergency laws of the Second Special Session is September 13, 1976, unless expressly provided otherwise therein.