

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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Municipal officers and school directors or trustees may not certify to the assessors any amount to be raised by taxation until such time as a final budget has been approved that includes the total educational cost estimates for the current or ensuing fiscal year. Expenditures may be made by municipalities or school districts after the commencement of, and prior to adoption of a final budget for, the current or ensuing fiscal years 1977 and 1978 based on interim or partial budgets adopted by the municipal officers, boards of directors of School Administrative Districts, or boards of trustees of community school districts. A final budget approved by a municipality or school district prior to the effective date of this Act may be reconsidered and any warrants issued to assessors pursuant to the adopted budgets may be revoked. If a municipal charter provides that a budget proposed by a municipal official or body becomes effective when the municipal legislative body fails to adopt a budget by a specified date or within a specified period of time and that date falls prior to May 1st, that date shall be governed by the provisions of this section for the calendar year 1977.

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

Effective February 25, 1977

## CHAPTER 11

### AN ACT Pertaining to Issuance of Marriage Licenses.

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

19 MRSA § 62, 4th sentence from the end is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

No certificate shall be issued to a person under 16 years of age without the written consent of that minor's parents, guardians or persons to whom a court has given custody of that minor first presented, if the minor has any living, and without that clerk, having notified the Judge of Probate in the county in which the minor resides of the filing of these intentions, and having received in writing the consent from the judge to issue the certificate. If no written consent from the judge has been received by the 10th day from the filing of notice of intentions of marriage, consent shall be deemed to have been received, and the clerk shall issue the certificate. The Judge of Probate may, in the interest of public welfare, order that no such certificate shall be issued.

Effective October 24, 1977

## CHAPTER 12

### AN ACT Concerning Certified Copies of Records of Marriage.