

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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state lease of private property approved by the Attorney General, by self-insured retention as provided or purchase of insurance from companies or agents licensed to do business in the State of Maine, or by both, to effect the best possible contracts as to services, coverages and costs.

Effective October 24, 1977

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## CHAPTER 72

### AN ACT to Require Notice and Hearing to Counties When Ordered to Pay Surveyor's Fee.

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

14 MRSA § 6852, 1st sentence is amended to read:

The amount of the fees and necessary expenses of such surveyor shall be fixed and determined by the court upon the acceptance of the report, and shall be paid as follows: If the court is of the opinion that such fees and expenses, or some portion of the same, ought to be paid by the county, then the amount thereof to be paid by the county, whether the whole or a part, shall, after notice and hearing to the county, be fixed and determined by the court and the amount so fixed and determined shall be paid by the county on presentation of the proper certificate of the clerk of courts for that county.

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## CHAPTER 73

### AN ACT Relating to Vehicle Sizes and Weights.

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

Whereas, the Manufacturer's Certified Rating provision places severe hardships on Maine truck purchasers and sellers; and

Whereas, said provision could not be enforced against nonresidents; 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,