

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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regarding such proposed increase. The municipal or quasi-municipal water corporation as described in this section shall, at least 14 days prior to the hearing, publish a notice of the date, time, place and purpose of the hearing in a newspaper of general circulation in the area encompassed by the municipal or quasi-municipal water corporation.

If, on or before the effective date of the rate change, 10% of the customers of the municipal or quasi-municipal water corporation file with the treasurer of the corporation and with the Public Utilities Commission petitions demanding a review of the rate changes by the Public Utilities Commission, the rate change may be suspended, investigated, reviewed and changed in accordance with section 69.

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

Effective April 13, 1977

## CHAPTER 76

### AN ACT Concerning the Required Height of Motorcycle Handlebars.

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

29 MRSA § 999, 2nd ¶, as enacted by PL 1967, c. 65, is amended to read:

No person shall operate on the highway any motorcycle or motor driven cycle equipped with handlebars that are more than 15 inches in height above the uppermost portion of the seat when depressed by the weight of the operator whose handgrips are higher than the shoulder level of the driver of the motorcycle.

Effective October 24, 1977

## CHAPTER 77

### AN ACT Relating to Representation of Maine Maritime Academy on the Post-secondary Education Commission of Maine.

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

Sec. 1. 20 MRSA § 76, sub-§ 1, ¶ E, 1st 2 sentences, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 601, § 1, are repealed and the following enacted in their place: