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CHAPTER 367**AN ACT** Relating to the State's Bonded Debt.

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

3 MRSA c. 23 is enacted to read:

CHAPTER 23**STATE DEBT****§ 551. Analysis of proposed bond issues**

The Commissioner of Finance and Administration, together with the Treasurer of State, shall advise the Legislature and the Governor in a timely manner and in written form as to the effect on the state's bonded debt of any bond issue or issues proposed which would not be self-liquidating. Specifically, the analysis provided shall indicate the relationship of the issue or issues proposed to the limit on the aggregate level of outstanding state debt established by this chapter and to the future debt service requirements on the State. The analysis shall be comprehensive in nature and shall include consideration of the outstanding debt, bonds authorized but unissued, and proposed issues enacted by the Legislature and awaiting ratification or rejection by the electors.

Effective October 24, 1977

CHAPTER 368**AN ACT** to Avoid Delays in Payment of Workmen's Compensation Claims because of the Involvement of Two or More Insurance Carriers.

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

39 MRSA § 104-B is enacted to read:

§ 104-B. Liability when 2 carriers dispute over financial responsibility

If an employee has sustained more than one injury while employed by the same employer and if the employer was insured under this Act by one carrier when the first injury took place and insured under this Act by a 2nd carrier when the last injury took place and if there is a dispute between the 2 carriers as to their financial responsibility concerning each injury, the carrier providing coverage at the time of the last injury shall be responsible to the employee for payment of weekly compensation benefits for the last injury