

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**LAWS**  
OF THE  
**STATE OF MAINE**  
AS PASSED BY THE

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE  
AT THE

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

Whereas, the 90-day period may not terminate until after the beginning of the next fiscal year; and

Whereas, certain obligations and expenses incident to the operation of state collective bargaining agreements will become due and payable immediately; 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,

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

**Sec. 1. Appropriations.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to a Compensation Plan Fund the sum of \$6,550 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1978, and \$900,600 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1979, to implement the compensation benefits agreed to by the State and Council 74, American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees for the institutional services bargaining unit.

**Sec. 2. Funding.** The funding provided by this Act shall include retirement costs and shall be available for all employees covered by the agreement between the State and Council 74, American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, except that employees supported from sources of funding other than the General Fund shall be adjusted whenever possible from those sources.

**Sec. 3. Special fund.** The funding provided shall be segregated in a special fund to be made available as needed upon the recommendation of the State Budget Officer with the approval of the Governor.

**Sec. 4. Intent.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law or rules, it is the intent of the Legislature that the provisions of the agreement between the State and Council 74, American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees shall prevail during the term of the agreement.

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

Effective March 29, 1978

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## CHAPTER 103

**AN ACT Allocating Funds to Construct an Access Road to the Phase 2 Housing Project on the Penobscot Tribal Reservation.**

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

Allocation of funds for the construction of a state highway in the Indian Reservation of Indian Island. The following funds shall be allocated from the General Highway Surplus Fund to the Department of Transportation, Bureau of Highways:

1978-79

TRANSPORTATION, DEPARTMENT OF

Bureau of Highways

Allocation

All Other \$30,000

These funds shall be used to construct an access road to the housing project designated ME 12-3, "Phase 2 Housing Project," located on the Penobscot Tribal Reservation. Any balance on June 30, 1979, shall carry forward until the purpose for which the allocation is made shall be accomplished.

Effective July 6, 1978

## CHAPTER 104

### AN ACT Concerning Pilot Projects for more Effective and Efficient Delivery of Services to Preschool Handicapped Children.

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

Whereas, sufficient time is needed to accomplish the preparatory work necessary to select pilot projects prior to the beginning of the new fiscal year; 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,

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

**Sec. 1. Definitions.** As used in this Act, unless the context otherwise indicates, the following words shall have the following meanings.