

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LAWS  
OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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RESOLVES  
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grant would be paid in installment reimbursements only after the State has, from its own funds, paid project costs for a period, estimated by the Economic Development Administration, of 3 months, involving a total expenditure from state funds of approximately \$450,000 before federal funds would be first received, following which regular federal reimbursements would approximate project expenditures for comparable periods; and

Whereas, the Washington County Vocational-Technical Institute does not have the funds necessary to pay renovation expenses until the initial federal reimbursement would be received; and

Whereas, the entire project, including the purchase of the property by Coastal Resources Center and the subsequent conveyance of the property to the State depends upon the assurance by June 1, 1977, of a source of state funding in the amount of \$450,000, which funds would be returnable to the source providing the funding upon receipt of the last federal payment on the project and in any event prior to June 30, 1979; 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

**Working capital advance. Resolved:** That the State Controller establish on the books of the State a working capital advance of \$450,000, which advance shall be charged against any moneys in the General Fund not otherwise appropriated; and be it further

**Department of Educational and Cultural Services. Resolved:** That said advance shall be established in the name of the Department of Educational and Cultural Services for the sole use of Washington County Vocational-Technical Institute in financing the cost of renovations of a certain building at Eastport for approximately a 3-month period pending the beginning of scheduled monthly reimbursements from the Federal Government under a \$1,050,000 grant by the Economic Development Administration to the State of Maine for the purpose of paying for the cost of renovating and equipping of a building conveyed to the State of Maine by the Coastal Resources Center for use as a Marine Training Center at Washington County Vocational-Technical Institute; and be it further

**Reimbursement; working capital advance. Resolved:** That upon completion of reimbursements by the Federal Government for project costs and, not later than June 30, 1979, in any event, the State Controller shall close out the working capital advance by transferring the amount advanced to the General Fund.

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

Effective June 8, 1977

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## CHAPTER 37

RESOLVE, Requiring the Treasurer of State to Release and Pay Funds.

**Treasurer of State shall release and pay funds.** Resolved: That the Treasurer of State shall release such sums, not to exceed \$15,000, as have been and shall be received from the Cumberland County Public Administrator as proceeds from the sale of certain property on Osborne Avenue in South Portland from the estate of Mable H. Strout. Such sums shall be paid to Elizabeth S. Comito of Ridgefield, Connecticut, within 2 weeks of their receipt by the Treasurer of State.

Effective October 24, 1977

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## CHAPTER 38

**RESOLVE, to Convey Land from the State of Maine to Clarence E. Nichols.**

**State of Maine, Department of Mental Health and Corrections, authorized to sell and convey land.** Resolved: That the State of Maine, Department of Mental Health and Corrections, in consideration of \$500 paid by Clarence E. Nichols, shall sell and convey unto the said Clarence E. Nichols, his heirs and assigns, forever, a certain lot or parcel of land situated in Hallowell on the southerly line of Pleasant Street Place bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of the street laid out as Pleasant Street Place, thence easterly along the southerly right-of-way line of Pleasant Street Place 71.5 feet to the northwest corner of land now owned by the grantee, thence southerly along the westerly line of said grantee 75 feet, plus or minus, to the grantees' southwest corner. Thence westerly 71.5 feet, north  $60\frac{3}{4}$  degrees west and parallel to the right-of-way of Pleasant Street Place, thence northerly 75 feet, plus or minus, and parallel to the westerly line of said grantee to the point of beginning. Said lot contains .12 tenths, plus or minus, of an acre.

Effective October 24, 1977

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## CHAPTER 39

**RESOLVE, Authorizing and Directing the Commissioner of Marine Resources and the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to Undertake, to Preserve and to Enhance the Anadromous Fish Runs of the State of Maine.**

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

Whereas, Maine is the only state of these United States to have maintained an indigenous run of natural spawning Atlantic salmon; and