

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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PORTLAND LITHOGRAPH COMPANY
PORTLAND, MAINE
1977

RESOLVES
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June 30, 1977. At least 10 days prior to that day, the commissioner shall submit the lease agreement in its final form to the committee for its review.

If Bigelow Laboratory enters into the lease of land and buildings described herein, it shall submit to the Joint Standing Committee on Marine Resources a report on its uses of the land and buildings, the research undertaken, the expenditures for maintenance and improvement, the plans for use of the facilities during the next reporting period and the efforts undertaken to define their relationship to the State beyond the terms of this lease. This report shall be submitted no later than January 1, 1978.

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

Effective June 27, 1977

CHAPTER 47

RESOLVE, Authorizing Health Insurance Coverage for Fifteen Retired State Troopers.

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

Whereas, in February, 1972, 15 retired state troopers were erroneously enrolled in the Maine State Employees Health Insurance Program; and

Whereas, these enrollments which were solicited in error have been properly removed from the plan due to ineligibility; and

Whereas, having acted in good faith and without fault the 15 individuals involved are in immediate need of state health insurance coverage; and

Whereas, the Department of Public Safety has funds within their budget to reinstate these individuals forthwith if authority is given to the trustees by the Legislature; 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

State group health coverage authorized; Resolved: That the trustees of the Maine State Employees Health Insurance Program be authorized and directed to reinstate the 15 retired state troopers who were erroneously enrolled in the state plan with no break in coverage and that the cost for such coverage be paid from the budget of the Department of Public Safety; and be it further

Resolved: That this authorization shall be limited to the 15 individuals enrolled in error in February, 1972, and shall not be construed to include any other ineligible retired person under the Maine State Employees Health Insurance Plan.

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

Effective July 1, 1977

CHAPTER 48

RESOLVE, Authorizing the Exchange of Certain Public Reserved Lands with International Paper Company.

Director of Bureau of Public Lands; authorized to consummate exchange of public reserved lands. Resolved. That the Director of the Bureau of Public Lands is authorized to consummate the exchange of lands contemplated by the Agreement dated June 8, 1977, between the State of Maine and International Paper Company, a copy of which is attached to this resolve and is incorporated herein for all purposes. Any and all lands received by the State pursuant to the exchange shall be, for all purposes, public reserved lands of the State of Maine and shall be held in trust by the State under the same terms and conditions as apply to other public reserved lands.

AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT is dated this 8th day of June, 1977, between International Paper Company, a New York corporation (herein called "IP"), and the State of Maine, acting through its Commissioner of Conservation and its Director of the Bureau of Public Lands (herein called the "State of Maine").

1. IP agrees to convey to the State of Maine, by quitclaim deed, all of its right, title and interest in and to the real estate described in Exhibit "A" attached and incorporated herein.

2. The State of Maine agrees to convey to IP, by quitclaim deed, all of its right, title and interest in and to the real estate described in Exhibit "B" attached and incorporated herein.

3. In the deed referred to in the foregoing Paragraph 1, IP shall further grant to the State of Maine, for access to lands granted in said deed, the nonexclusive right to cross IP's lands with men and equipment, insofar as IP owns that right, as follows:

- (a) Those lands owned by IP and lying adjacent to the Riley parcel; and
- (b) Those lands owned by IP and lying adjacent to the Letter "E" parcel.