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STATE OF MAINE

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and dangers to the traveling public between Orient, Maine and Fosterville, New Brunswick, Canada and the work on the bridge should be commenced as soon as possible: 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Sec. 1. 23 MRSA § 352 is repealed.

Sec. 2. 23 MRSA § 354, as amended by PL 1971, c. 593, § 22, is further amended to read:

§ 354. Reconstruction of bridges generally

The department shall have authority to reconstruct any intrastate bridge wholly or partly under the control of the State when, in its opinion, such reconstruction is necessary, and the cost of the work shall be paid from any funds available for the construction of intrastate bridges.

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

Effective February 13, 1980

CHAPTER 582

H. P. 1619 — L. D. 1729

AN ACT to Amend the School Administrative Districts Reapportionment Procedure.

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

20 MRSA § 301, 2nd ¶, as repealed and replaced by PL 1973, c. 750, § 3, is amended by inserting at the end the following new sentence:

If the request or petition is received within 12 months before Federal Decennial Census or Federal Estimated Census figures are due to be issued, then the board

may wait until after the appropriate census figures are issued before it makes the required finding of fact.

Effective July 3, 1980

CHAPTER 583

H. P. 1632 — L. D. 1742

AN ACT to Repeal the Marine Worm Tax.

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

Whereas, the present packaging and labeling requirements, as well as the Marine Worm Tax, impose a needless hardship on the marine worm industry; 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:

12 MRSA § 6772, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 661, § 5, is repealed.

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

Effective February 15, 1980

CHAPTER 584

H. P. 1629 — L. D. 1739

AN ACT to Amend the Law Regarding the Issuance of Registration Permits under the Motor Vehicle Laws.

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

29 MRSA § 102, 2nd ¶, 2nd sentence, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 371, § 1, is amended to read: