

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE

ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

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Office of Energy Resources, provided that the following criteria are met:

A. The improvements were undertaken specifically for energy conservation; and

B. The buildings to which the energy conservation improvements were made would be eligible for energy conservation improvements under this Act, and the improvements were high priority measures as determined by the Director of the Office of Energy Resources.

Sec. 10. Contingent upon ratification of bond issue. Sections 1 to 9 of this Act shall not become effective unless and until the people of the State shall have ratified the issuance of bonds as set forth in this Act.

Sec. 11. Statutory referendum procedure; submission at special statewide election; effective date. This Act shall be submitted to the legal voters of the State of Maine at a special statewide election to be held on the Tuesday following the first Monday of November following passage of this Act. The city aldermen, town selectmen and plantation assessors of this State shall notify the inhabitants of their respective cities, towns and plantations to meet, in the manner prescribed by law for holding a statewide election, to vote on the acceptance or rejection of this Act by voting on the following question:

“Shall a bond issue be ratified in the Amount of \$2,500,000 for energy conservation improvements for local government buildings?”

The legal voters of each city, town and plantation shall vote by ballot on this question, and shall designate their choice by a cross or check mark placed within a corresponding square below the word “Yes” or “No.” The ballots shall be received, sorted, counted and declared in open ward, town and plantation meetings and returns made to the Secretary of State in the same manner as votes for members of the Legislature. The Governor shall review the returns and, if it appears that a majority of the legal votes are in favor of the Act, the Governor shall proclaim that fact without delay, and the Act shall become effective 30 days after the date of the proclamation.

The Secretary of State shall prepare and furnish to each city, town and plantation all ballots, returns and copies of this Act necessary to carry out the purposes of this referendum.

Approved by the Governor June 25, 1979

CHAPTER 61

H. P. 1206 — L. D. 1485

AN ACT to Implement a Plan for the Prevention and Treatment of Alcoholism and Alcohol Abuse.

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

Appropriation. The following funds shall be appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

1979-80

HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF
Office of Alcoholism and

Drug Abuse Prevention

All Other \$125,000

These funds are for the purpose of establishing an alcoholism residential rehabilitation program at St. Mary's General Hospital at Lewiston.

Effective September 14, 1979

CHAPTER 62

H. P. 587 — L. D. 734

AN ACT to Increase the Payment of Aid to Families with Dependent Children.

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

Appropriation; aid to families with dependent children. The percentage of needs payment shall be changed from 95% of 1969 standard of need to 67.5% of 1973 standard of need effective October 1, 1979 and the following amounts are appropriated therefor:

	1979-80	1980-81
HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF		
Aid to Families with Dependent Children		
All Other	\$ 896,250	\$1,195,000
Medical care	296,250	395,000
Total Department of Human Services	\$1,192,500	\$1,590,000

Effective September 14, 1979