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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE
AS PASSED BY THE

ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SPECIAL SESSION

September 25, 1981

AND

THIRD SPECIAL SESSION

December 9, 1981

AND

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

January 6, 1982 to April 13, 1982

AND AT THE

FOURTH SPECIAL SESSION

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AND AT THE

FIFTH SPECIAL SESSION

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PUBLIC LAWS
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5. **Filing.** The following provisions apply to filing.

A. The application may be filed with the Bureau of Public Lands at any time.

B. If the applicant demonstrates that the land is filled land as defined in subsection 2, paragraph A, the Director of the Bureau of Public Lands shall issue a declaration to the effect. The director shall respond to the application within 30 days of the date the application is received by the director.

6. **Termination of leases.** Any leases entered into by the Director of the Bureau of Public Lands pursuant to section 558 for filled land, as defined in subsection 2, paragraph A, are terminated. Lessees shall not be reimbursed for rental paid under such leases.

7. **Operation of this section; retroactive date.** This section shall not create a cause of action on behalf of any person against the State for damages or otherwise arising out of state ownership of lands prior to the effective date of this section. A declaration of confirmation by the Bureau of Public Lands pursuant to subsection 4 shall not constitute a decision by the State as to which claimant, if any, may have title, and the State, its officers, agents and employees shall not be liable to any person by reason of having made or having refused to make such a declaration. Failure to apply for or receive confirmation or a declaration under subsection 4 shall not affect any rights granted or released by this section. This section shall not be construed to affect the rules of law otherwise in force relating to accretion or reliction of filled or other lands along the great ponds or the coast, nor to either convey or release rights or interest acquired by the State in filled lands by gift, purchase or the power of eminent domain or to affect any obligations, rights or liabilities created by the operation of sections 4701 to 4709 as later replaced by Title 38, sections 471 to 478 or by permits issued under those sections. This section shall be retroactive to October 1, 1975.

Effective December 25, 1981.

CHAPTER 533

H. P. 1707 — L. D. 1699

AN ACT to Require State Bond Issues Passed at the First Regular Session and the First Special Session of the 110th Legislature to Include all Interest Involved for each Question and to be Placed on the Ballot.

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

Whereas, chapter 167 of the Public Laws of 1981 requires every proposed bond issue passed by the Legislature to include an estimate of all interest involved over the full life of the bond; and

Whereas, uncertainty exists whether proposed bond issues passed at the same session or the first special session were included under the new law which became effective September 18, 1981; and

Whereas, the Legislature feels this information is important to the public and should be provided for all questions including those to be voted upon on November 3, 1981; 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:

3 MRSA § 552, as enacted by PL 1981, c. 167, is amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read:

For the purpose of providing an estimate of total debt service for all bond issue questions enacted at the First Regular Session and First Special Session of the 110th Legislature which will be presented to the voters on November 3, 1981 in referendum form, the Secretary of State shall place on the ballot separate estimates in immediate juxtaposition to each bond issue question, prepared by the Treasurer of State of the total debt service, including interest, over the full life of the bonded indebtedness involved for each bond issue question to be voted upon, provided, that if the actual total debt service by the bond indebtedness exceeds such estimate, the ratification by the electors shall nevertheless be deemed conclusive, and the validity of the bond issue shall not be affected by reason thereof.

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

Effective September 28, 1981.

CHAPTER 534

S. P. 718 — L. D. 1702

AN ACT Making Appropriations, Authorizations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Relating to Federal Grants Necessary to the Proper Operation of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1982 and June 30, 1983.

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