

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**STATE OF MAINE**

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## CHAPTER 163

H.P. 747 - L.D. 959

AN ACT To Remove the Requirement that  
Certain Municipal Quasi-municipal Utilities  
Secure Approval of the Public Utilities  
Commission to Issue Short-term Debt.

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

35 MRSA §171, sub-§3 is amended to read:

3. Municipal or quasi-municipal corporations. Without in any way restricting the general language hereof, this section shall be construed to authorize any municipal or quasi-municipal corporation referred to in chapters 1 to 17 to issue, upon vote of its trustees or similar governing board, bonds, notes or other evidences of indebtedness for the purposes specified and subject to the approval of the commission. The trustees or similar governing boards of any such corporations may issue notes or other evidences of indebtedness payable at periods of less than 12 months after the date thereof when necessary to carry out the purposes of such the corporations. Notwithstanding the provisions of any legislative charter, the trustees or similar governing board of any such corporations may issue the notes or other evidences of indebtedness payable at periods of less than 12 months after the date thereof, without securing authorization from the commission pursuant to subsection 1.

Effective September 23, 1983.

## CHAPTER 164

S.P. 145 - L.D. 436

AN ACT to Eliminate the Requirement that  
Supreme Judicial Court Briefs be Bound.

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

4 MRSA §55, as amended by PL 1979, c. 13, §§3-A and 3-B, is further amended to read:

§55. Preservation of briefs

The clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court shall preserve 2 complete sets of briefs filed in all cases in the Supreme Judicial Court sitting as the ~~law court~~ Law Court. Under the direction of the Chief Justice these briefs shall be arranged in order and bound as designated by the Chief Justice. One set each shall thereupon be delivered to the law libraries respectively of Cumberland and Penobscot Counties for preservation and reference. All expenses incurred in preparation and delivery of these briefs shall be paid by the State from the appropriation for expenses of the Supreme Judicial Court.

Effective September 23, 1983.

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## CHAPTER 165

H.P. 1086 - L.D. 1418

AN ACT to Provide as an Emergency that  
the Requirement that Persons over 75 Years  
of Age Take Periodic Driving  
Tests be Eliminated.

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

Whereas, the Legislature has enacted this Act to eliminate periodic driving tests for persons over 75 years of age as a nonemergency; and

Whereas, to do this in the fairest possible way it is vitally important that the legislation be passed as an emergency; 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. 29 MRSA §545-A, sub-§5, as amended by PL 1983, c. 44, §1, is repealed and the following enacted in its place: