

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**LAWS**  
OF THE  
**STATE OF MAINE**

AS PASSED BY THE  
ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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Augusta, Maine  
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**PRIVATE AND  
SPECIAL LAWS**

OF THE

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Whereas, that provision of the original charter has never been changed; and

Whereas, it is contrary to the expressed policy of the Legislature to discriminate against persons based on age; and

Whereas, in 1977, the Legislature enacted laws prohibiting mandatory retirement ages in public employment; and

Whereas, there are currently or will soon be several vacancies on the Board of Trustees; and

Whereas, continuation of the current mandatory retirement age will deny the service of many qualified and experienced persons to the Board of Trustees; 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:

P&SL 1865, c. 532, §4, 11th sentence, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 625, §280, is repealed as follows:

~~Trustees shall retire on reaching the age of 70.~~

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

Effective March 2, 1984.

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## CHAPTER 64

S.P. 706 - L.D. 1953

AN ACT Relating to Conferring of  
Degrees by the YDI Schools.

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

Degrees. The YDI Schools may confer the degrees of Associate in Applied Science and Associate in Science on all students who successfully complete its associate level home study program.

Effective July 25, 1984.

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## CHAPTER 65

H.P. 1393 - L.D. 1816

### AN ACT Relating to Conferring Degrees by Thomas College.

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

Whereas, permission is required of this Legislature for any institution of higher education to confer academic, education, literary or professional degrees upon recommendation of the State Board of Education; and

Whereas, the graduate school at Thomas College requests approval to grant an additional graduate degree, that is, a Master of Business Administration; and

Whereas, this change will more accurately identify the nature of the current graduate curriculum and does not reflect a change in the purpose or content of the current graduate program; and

Whereas, it is necessary to permit this additional degree designation in order to allow 1984 graduates to have the proper degree designation on their diplomas; 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: