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OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

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PUBLIC LAWS
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1985

Sec. 101. Resolves 1985, c. 52, 3rd ¶ from the end is amended to read:

Report to the Legislature. Resolved: That the commission shall report its recommendations, including recommendations for changes, if any, to the ~~First~~ Second Regular Session of the 113th Legislature. The report shall include any necessary implementing legislation, estimates of the cost of implementation and possible funding options; and be it further

Sec. 102. Revision clause. Whenever in the Private and Special Laws the words "University of Maine" and "university" used as an abbreviation for University of Maine appear, they shall mean "University of Maine System;" the words "University of Maine at Orono" appear, they shall mean "University of Maine."

Effective July 16, 1986.

CHAPTER 780

S.P. 955 - L.D. 2395

AN ACT to Implement an Inflation Factor in the School Construction Law.

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

Whereas, the State Board of Education will be making school construction awards in July; and

Whereas, the estimated increase in construction costs will have to be made prior to July; and

Whereas, the 90-day limit for nonemergency legislation to take effect will not occur before July 15; 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. 20-A MRSA §15905, sub-§1, ¶A-1 is enacted to read:

A-1. The limitation on debt service costs set out in this subsection shall be adjusted each year on January 1st for the awards made starting on July 1st, of the same year by the estimated percentage increase or decrease in the cost of construction materials, services and financing over the previous 3 years. The Commissioner of Finance and Administration shall determine the increase in construction costs using standard, area indexes applicable to Maine. In no case may the allowed increase exceed 5% and in no case may the debt service limit be reduced.

Sec. 2. Determination of percentage increase in 1986. The determination in the increase in the debt service limitation in section 1 in 1986 shall be made by June 1st.

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

Effective April 25, 1986.

CHAPTER 781

S.P. 817 - L.D. 2062

AN ACT to Increase the School Bus Purchase Limit.

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

20-A MRSA §5401, sub-§15, ¶A, as enacted by PL 1981, c. 693, §§5 and 8, is amended to read:

A. The commissioner may not approve, in one year, more than ~~\$4,000,000~~ \$5,000,000 in expenditures for school bus purchases. Annually, the Legislature shall review this limitation.

Effective July 16, 1986.
