

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

AS PASSED BY THE

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J.S. McCarthy Co., Inc.  
Augusta, Maine  
1985

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**PRIVATE AND  
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shire. Thereafter, the respective state enactments contemplate an Act by the United States Congress to ratify the provisions of said state enactments. Only when both congressional ratification occurs and the respective state enactments become effective shall said enactments become binding upon the respective states.

2. Filing of compact. This compact amendment, when signed and sealed by the Governors and Attorneys General of each state and ratified by the United States Congress and shall be filed in the offices of the Secretaries of State for each state.

3. Implementation. The states of Maine and New Hampshire shall make every reasonable effort to implement the provisions of this compact amendment as expeditiously as possible, so as to prevent any undue hardship to or burden upon authority employees or the transportation agencies of the respective states. Said states shall endeavor to implement the provisions of said compact amendment within 6 months of the binding date of this amendment.

4. Separability clause. In the event any provision of this compact amendment is rendered invalid for any reason, the remainder of said amendment shall not be affected by such invalidity. This Act shall be liberally construed so as to effectuate the purposes thereof.

Effective September 19, 1985.

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## CHAPTER 39

H.P. 765 - L.D. 1085

AN ACT to Study the Feasibility of  
Requiring Motor Vehicle Registration and  
Inspection at the Same Time.

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

**Study.** The Department of Public Safety and the Division of Motor Vehicles shall study the possibility of establishing a renewal system which requires inspection of motor vehicles to occur in the same month that vehicles are registered. A written report containing findings and recommendations for legislation shall be submitted to the joint standing commit-

tee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over transportation by December 15, 1985.

Effective September 19, 1985.

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## CHAPTER 40

S.P. 87 - L.D. 268

### AN ACT Relating to Source of Supply of the Camden and Rockland Water Company.

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

Sec. 1. P&SL 1880, c. 212, §1, as amended by PL 1913, c. 185, §1, is amended by adding at the end the following:

The water company may, for the purposes named in section 2, take, detain, use, store and appropriate water not exceeding 1,000,000 gallons per day, from the Megunticook River in the Town of Camden, only downstream from the outlet dams at Megunticook Lake and upstream from the Seabright Dam.

Any authority granted in this Act shall be exercised in accordance with all applicable state and local regulatory requirements.

In case of emergency such as a fire protection exigency or the interruption of a primary or major source of water supply to the Towns of Camden and Rockport, the company may use in excess of 1,000,000 gallons per day from the designated stretch of the Megunticook River identified in this section, as necessary, to meet the emergency. In case emergency powers are exercised, the water company shall report within 3 working days to the selectmen of Camden, the Department of Human Services and the Department of Environmental Protection, stating the reasons for exercising emergency power. The company may not withdraw excess water under emergency powers for any period exceeding 5 calendar days, except as approved by at least 2 out of these 3 entities.

Nothing contained in this Act may in any way limit or restrict recreational use of Megunticook River in the Town of Camden, except an area within a radius not to exceed 200 feet from any intake pipe designated by the water company or the Town of Camden in accordance with the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 22,