

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE
AS PASSED BY THE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE

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

RESOLVES
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED AT THE
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Donald E. Davey Bridge. Resolved: That the bridge over the Sheepscot River between Edgecomb and Wiscasset be named the Donald E. Davey Bridge, in memory of Detective Sergeant Donald E. Davey, who was killed in the line of duty; and be it further

Resolved: That this resolve shall become effective 90 days after the Legislature adjourns, but shall not become operative until an appropriate history of the person to whom the bridge is designated has been filed with the Department of Transportation, the Maine State Archives and the local and state historical societies.

Effective September 19, 1985.

CHAPTER 30

H.P. 1101 - L.D. 1609

Resolve, Concerning Reauthorization of the \$30,000,000 Bond Issue for the Planning, Construction and Equipment of the Water Pollution Abatement Facilities.

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

Whereas, the Treasurer of State cannot sell any bonds not yet issued from the \$30,000,000 pollution abatement bond issue authorized by the voters in 1977 unless the Legislature reauthorizes the issuance of those bonds; and

Whereas, the Department of Environmental Protection cannot meet its existing contractual obligations with municipalities and quasi-municipal corporations unless the bonds not yet issued are reauthorized; 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 further

Findings; expiration. Resolved: That the Legislature finds that the authorization for the \$30,000,000 bond issue approved by the electorate in

November 1976, for the planning, construction and equipment of pollution abatement facilities has expired; and be it further

Findings; reauthorization necessary. Resolved: That the Legislature further finds that unless the bond issue is reauthorized the progress in cleaning up the State's waters by municipal dischargers will be seriously hindered and the State will not be able to meet its existing contract obligations with municipalities and quasi-municipal corporations; and be it further

Reauthorization authorized. Resolved: That it is the intent of the Legislature to reauthorize bonds not yet issued from the \$30,000,000 bond issue for the planning, construction and equipment of pollution abatement facilities for an additional 5-year period from the effective date of this resolve.

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

Effective June 6, 1985.

CHAPTER 31

H.P. 1017 - L.D. 1468

Resolve, to Create a Greenbelt on the East Bank of the Kennebec in Augusta.

Kennebec River Greenbelt; development plan. Resolved: That the City of Augusta and surrounding towns are authorized to develop a plan for the establishment of a public greenbelt area on the state-owned land on the east bank of the Kennebec River in Augusta; and be it further

Resolved: That the purpose of the greenbelt plan shall be:

1. To preserve the existing open space and natural features of the area consistent with increased public access for outdoor recreation use;
2. To preserve existing significant historic and architectural features;