

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

AS PASSED BY THE  
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price for data and word processing computer equipment at \$250,000; and

**Whereas**, this amount is inadequate to finance the necessary equipment; 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:**

PL 1987, c. 68, §10 is amended to read:

**Sec. 10. Lease-purchase of computer equipment.** The Legislature is hereby authorized to enter into purchase or lease with option to purchase or lease purchasing financing agreements for data and word processing equipment with an outright purchase price of not more than \$250,000 \$500,000. The Legislature shall finance the cost of this project with "All Other" funds within their regular budget.

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

Effective January 13, 1989.

## CHAPTER 4

H.P. 18 - L.D. 13

### An Act Concerning Legislative Review of Nominations for Chief Executive Officer of the Finance Authority of Maine and for the Natural Resource Financing and Marketing Board

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

**Whereas**, there is a vacancy in the office of the chief executive officer of the Finance Authority of Maine, and the statutory term of the acting chief executive officer will end prior to the expiration of the 90-day period; 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. 10 MRSA §972, first ¶**, as amended by PL 1985, c. 344, §21, is further amended to read:

The chief executive officer shall be the chief administrative officer of the authority and shall be appointed by the Governor, subject to review by the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over State Government housing and economic development and to confirmation by the Legislature. At least 10 days before the Governor seeks review by the joint standing committee, ~~he~~ the Governor shall consult with the members of the authority regarding his the proposed appointee.

**Sec. 2. 10 MRSA §985, sub-§1**, as amended by PL 1987, c. 402, Pt. A, §89, is further amended to read:

**1. Membership of the board.** The Natural Resource Financing and Marketing Board of the authority shall consist of 7 voting members, including the Commissioner of Conservation, the Commissioner of Marine Resources and the Commissioner of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources, or their designees, and 4 public members appointed by the Governor, subject to the approval of the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over State Government housing and economic development and to confirmation by the Senate. The 4 public members shall be knowledgeable in the field of natural resource enterprises or financing. Designees of the commissioners shall be limited to those persons holding major policy-influencing positions, as defined by Title 5, chapter 71. Two of the public members shall be designated by the Governor as members of the authority. The Treasurer of State shall be an ex officio, nonvoting member of the board.

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

Effective January 24, 1989.

## CHAPTER 5

H.P. 30 - L.D. 30

### An Act to Amend the Medical Practice Laws

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

**Whereas**, certain provisions in the medical practice laws have created barriers to the recruitment of well-qualified physicians; and

**Whereas**, an acute shortage of some specialists exists in some parts of the State; 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:**