# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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## **LAWS**

## **OF THE**

## **STATE OF MAINE**

AS PASSED BY THE

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interest in real estate, the transaction must be approved by the Legislature before the interest is transferred. Any revenues derived from these uses are to be credited to a separate fund to be used for the purposes of this chapter. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the board of trustees may grant or otherwise transfer utility easements without legislative approval;

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### **CHAPTER 97**

S.P. 289 - L.D. 787

#### An Act to Expand the Membership of the State Employee Health Commission

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

- **Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §285-A, sub-§2,** as amended by PL 1993, c. 68, §1, is further amended to read:
- **2. Membership.** The State Employee Health Commission consists of 16 18 labor and management members as follows:
  - A. One labor member from each bargaining unit recognized under Title 26, chapter 9-B, appointed by the employee organization certified to represent the unit;
  - B. One labor member from the largest bargaining unit recognized under Title 26, chapter 14, appointed by the employee organization authorized to represent the unit;
  - C. One labor member appointed by the retiree chapters of the Maine State Employees Association:
  - D. Four management members appointed by the Commissioner of Administrative and Financial Services:
  - E. One management member appointed by the Court Administrators;
  - F. The Executive Director of Health Insurance, ex officio: and
  - G. One member representing retirees appointed by the Maine Association of Retirees;
  - H. One labor member from the Maine Technical College System faculty or administrative unit, appointed by the employee organization authorized to represent the units; and

I. One management member from the Maine Technical College System appointed by the President of the Maine Technical College System.

All appointed or elected members serve at the pleasure of their appointing or electing authorities.

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#### **CHAPTER 98**

H.P. 707 - L.D. 964

An Act Establishing Education as a Priority for the State by Expediting Consideration of the Education Budget

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

Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA  $\S15607$ , first  $\P$ , as enacted by PL 1983, c. 859, Pt. G,  $\S\S2$  and 4, is amended to read:

The Legislature shall annually, prior to April 1st March 15th, enact legislation which shall to do the following:

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#### **CHAPTER 99**

H.P. 1001 - L.D. 1412

An Act to Make Additional Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1995

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

Whereas, the 90-day period may not terminate until after the beginning of the next fiscal year; and

**Whereas,** certain obligations and expenses will become due and payable prior to July 1, 1995; 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.