

LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SPECIAL SESSION November 28, 1995 to December 1, 1995

SECOND REGULAR SESSION January 3, 1996 to April 4, 1996

THE GENERAL EFFECTIVE DATE FOR FIRST REGULAR SESSION NON-EMERGENCY LAWS IS JULY 4, 1996

PUBLISHED BY THE REVISOR OF STATUTES IN ACCORDANCE WITH MAINE REVISED STATUTES ANNOTATED, TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.

> J.S. McCarthy Company Augusta, Maine 1995

property first be offered to the Maine State Housing Authority or another state or local agency; and be it further

Sec. 6. Purchase price. Resolved: That the commissioner shall have the current market value of the state property determined by an independent appraiser. The commissioner may list the properties for sale or lease with private real estate brokers at their appraised value and negotiate sales or leases, solicit bids, sell directly to purchasers or enter directly into leases with tenants. The commissioner may reject any offers.

The commissioner shall establish the rent or purchase price and the terms of lease or sale.

If the commissioner elects to solicit bids, the commissioner shall publish notices of sale sufficient to advertise the properties. The commissioner may reject any bids; and be it further

Sec. 7. Carrying balance. Resolved: That the Bureau of General Services, Department of Administrative and Financial Services, is authorized to carry forward the net proceeds from the sale or lease of state property, not to exceed \$500,000, for the purpose of retaining necessary professional services and to pay other costs related to the preparation and sale of state property. The amount of proceeds in excess of \$500,000 but not more than \$1,000,000 must be deposited in the Reserve Fund for State House Preservation and Maintenance. Any amount of proceeds in excess of \$1,000,000 must be deposited in the General Fund as undedicated revenue. The funds must be deposited into the "Other Special Revenue Account - Public Improvements - Planning - Con-struction - Administration, Bureau of General Services." The unexpended balance must be carried forward and expended for the purpose for which it is intended; and be it further

Sec. 8. Allocation. Resolved: That the following funds are allocated from Other Special Revenue funds to carry out the purposes of this resolve.

1996-97

ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

Public Improvements - Planning -Construction - Administration, Bureau of General Services

All Other

\$10,000

Allocates funds to provide spending authority for costs related to the preparation and sale of state property.

Sec. 9. Sunset provision. Resolved: That this resolve is repealed 3 years from its effective date.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 81

S.P. 760 - L.D. 1872

Resolve, to Secure a Release of Property from the State

Sec. 1. Authority to convey land. Resolved: That the Director of the Bureau of Parks and Lands may convey and release the State's interest for an amount not to exceed \$12,240 in the following property subject to acceptance by Rosalia Arlt:

Certain parcels of land, situated in the Town of Richmond, County of Sagadahoc, State of Maine, and identified as Tax Map R-6, Lot 67 and Lot 68.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 82

H.P. 1373 - L.D. 1881

Resolve, for Laying of the County Taxes and Authorizing Expenditures of Kennebec County for the Year 1996

Mandate preamble. This measure requires one or more local units of government to expand or modify activities so as to necessitate additional expenditures from local revenues but does not provide funding for at least 90% of those expenditures. Pursuant to the Constitution of Maine, Article IX, Section 21, two thirds of all of the members elected to each House have determined it necessary to enact this measure.

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

Whereas, Kennebec County has certain expenses and liabilities that must be met as they become due; and