

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

**AS PASSED BY THE**  
**ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE**

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**IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MAINE REVISED STATUTES ANNOTATED,**  
**TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.**

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**Augusta, Maine**  
**2016**

Debt Service Fund under the General Special Obligation Bond Resolution Adopted May 15, 1996; Issuance of Bonds Authorized Pursuant to the Maine Revised Stat- utes, Title 23, section 1968, subsection 2-A	3,698,300
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TOTAL	\$94,701,846
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See title page for effective date.

## CHAPTER 16

### H.P. 1008 - L.D. 1485

#### **An Act To Allow the Director of the Bureau of Parks and Lands To Transfer Ownership of Snowmobile Trail Maintenance Equipment to Incorporated Nonprofit Snowmobile Clubs**

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

**Sec. 1. Transfer of state-owned snowmobile trail maintenance equipment.** Notwithstanding the provisions of the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, Part 4 and any rules or policies of the State related to the transfer of surplus property, the Director of the Bureau of Parks and Lands within the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, with the consent of the Commissioner of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, may enter into agreements with incorporated nonprofit snowmobile clubs to transfer ownership of state-owned snowmobile trail maintenance equipment, including trail-grooming equipment as defined in Title 12, section 13113, snowmobiles, trail drags and tools, for the purpose of maintaining snowmobile trail systems that were maintained by the State prior to the effective date of this Act.

**Sec. 2. Terms of the agreement.** The Director of the Bureau of Parks and Lands within the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry shall ensure that any agreement entered into pursuant to section 1 includes provisions that address consequences if an incorporated nonprofit snowmobile club fails to, or is otherwise unable to, abide by the terms of the agreement.

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## CHAPTER 17

### H.P. 1112 - L.D. 1635

#### **An Act Authorizing the Deorganization of Oxbow Plantation**

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

## PART A

**Sec. A-1. Deorganization of Oxbow Plantation.** Notwithstanding any contrary requirement of the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 30-A, chapter 302, if in accordance with Title 30-A, section 7207 a majority of the voters in Oxbow Plantation approve the deorganization procedure developed in accordance with Title 30-A, section 7205 and if the question of Oxbow Plantation's deorganization is approved by the registered voters of Oxbow Plantation pursuant to section 8 of this Part and if Oxbow Plantation has executed a withdrawal agreement with School Administrative District No. 32 or Regional School Unit No. 32, Oxbow Plantation in Aroostook County is deorganized, except that the corporate existence, powers, duties and liabilities of the plantation survive for the purposes of prosecuting and defending all pending suits to which the plantation is, or may be, a party and all needful process arising out of any suits, including provisions for the payment of all or any judgments or debts that may be rendered against the plantation or exist in favor of any creditor.

**Sec. A-2. Financial obligations and other liabilities.** Any financial obligations or other liabilities that were incurred by Oxbow Plantation as a municipality or that were incurred by Oxbow Plantation as a member of School Administrative District No. 32 or Regional School Unit No. 32 are hereby excepted and reserved in accordance with the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 30-A, section 7303 and remain liabilities for the inhabitants of lawful age residing in the territory included in the deorganized Oxbow North Township for the duration of the liabilities. The State Tax Assessor shall assess taxes against the property owners in the deorganized Oxbow North Township to provide funds to satisfy any municipal or educational obligations or other liabilities. These financial obligations or other liabilities are not the responsibility of either the Department of Education or the taxpayers in the Unorganized Territory Tax District as described in Title 36, chapter 115.

**Sec. A-3. Deorganization procedure.** The deorganization of Oxbow Plantation must be conducted in accordance with the approved deorganization procedure developed in accordance with the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 30-A, section 7205.

**Sec. A-4. Unexpended school funds.** The treasurer of Oxbow Plantation or any other person who