

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

**AS PASSED BY THE**  
**ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE**

**SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

**January 5, 1994 to April 14, 1994**

**THE GENERAL EFFECTIVE DATE FOR**  
**SECOND REGULAR SESSION**  
**NON-EMERGENCY LAWS IS**  
**JULY 14, 1994**

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

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**J.S. McCarthy Company**  
**Augusta, Maine**  
**1993**

or to pay for maintenance, repairs or for current expenses, notice of the proposed debt and of the general purpose or purposes for which it was authorized shall must be given by the clerk by publication at least once in a newspaper having a general circulation in the Town of Richmond.

**Sec. 2. Emergency clause; referendum; effective date.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act takes effect when approved, except that the increase of the total indebtedness from \$1,500,000 to \$3,000,000 takes effect only for the purpose of permitting its submission to the legal voters of the Richmond Utilities District, resident in the district, at the next regular town or at a special town meeting to be called and held for the purpose by December 31, 1994. The election must be called, advertised and conducted according to the law related to municipal elections; provided, however, that the municipal officers of the town are not required to prepare for posting, nor the town clerk to post, a new list of voters and, for the purpose of registration of voters, the board of voter registration must be in session on the secular day next preceding the special election. The town clerk of the town shall prepare the required ballots, on which the town clerk shall reduce the subject matter of this Act to the following question:

"Shall the charter that created the Richmond Utilities District be amended to increase the total authorized indebtedness of the district from \$1,500,000 to \$3,000,000?"

The voters shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed against the word "Yes" or "No" their opinion of the same. This Act takes effect immediately upon its acceptance by a majority of the legal voters voting at the election.

The result of the vote must be declared by the municipal officers of the Town of Richmond and due certificate thereof must be filed by the town clerk with the Secretary of State.

Effective pending referendum.

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**CHAPTER 67**

**H.P. 1288 - L.D. 1736**

**An Act to Change Statutory  
References to the Maine Teachers  
Association to the Maine  
Education Association**

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

**Sec. 1. Revision clause.** Wherever in the Maine Revised Statutes the words "Maine Teachers Association" appear or reference is made to those words, they are amended to read and mean the "Maine Education Association" and the Revisor of Statutes shall implement this revision when updating, publishing or republishing the statutes.

See title page for effective date.

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**CHAPTER 68**

**H.P. 1331 - L.D. 1794**

**An Act to Provide Adequate Staffing  
for the Board of Osteopathic  
Examination and Registration**

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

**Sec. 1. Allocation.** The following funds are allocated from Other Special Revenue to carry out the purposes of this Act.

**1994-95**

**PROFESSIONAL AND  
FINANCIAL REGULATION,  
DEPARTMENT OF**

**Board of Osteopathic  
Examination and Registration**

Positions	(0.5)
Personal Services	\$15,700

Provides funds to increase an Executive Secretary position from 1/2-time to full-time in order to accommodate the board's need for administrative support.

See title page for effective date.

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**CHAPTER 69**

**H.P. 1334 - L.D. 1797**

**An Act to Amend the Charter of the  
Madison Water District**

**Mandate preamble.** This measure requires one or more local units of government to expand or modify activities so as to necessitate additional ex-