

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

**AS PASSED BY THE**  
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**NON-EMERGENCY LAWS IS**  
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**IN ACCORDANCE WITH MAINE REVISED STATUTES ANNOTATED,**  
**TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.**

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**J.S. McCarthy Company**  
**Augusta, Maine**  
**1997**

to be used or reallocated in accordance with Title 10, section 363, subsection 7.

**Sec. 4. Allocation to the Maine Educational Loan Authority.** The \$20,000,000 of the state ceiling for calendar year 1997 is allocated to the Maine Educational Loan Authority to be used or reallocated in accordance with the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 10, section 363, subsection 8 for calendar year 1997. Twenty million dollars of the state ceiling for calendar year 1998 is allocated to the Maine Educational Loan Authority to be used or reallocated in accordance with Title 10, section 363, subsection 8.

**Sec. 5. Allocation to the Maine State Housing Authority.** The \$45,000,000 of the state ceiling for calendar year 1997 previously allocated to the Maine State Housing Authority, plus an additional \$5,000,000, is allocated to the Maine State Housing Authority to be used or reallocated in accordance with the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 10, section 363, subsection 4 for calendar year 1997. Forty million dollars of the state ceiling for calendar year 1998 is allocated to the Maine State Housing Authority to be used or reallocated in accordance with Title 10, section 363, subsection 4.

**Sec. 6. Allocation to the Maine Educational Loan Marketing Corporation.** The \$25,000,000 of the state ceiling for calendar year 1997 previously allocated to the Maine Educational Loan Marketing Corporation, plus an additional \$10,000,000, is allocated to the Maine Educational Loan Marketing Corporation to be used or reallocated in accordance with the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 10, section 363, subsection 8 for calendar year 1997. Twenty million dollars of the state ceiling for calendar year 1998 is allocated to the Maine Educational Loan Marketing Corporation to be used or reallocated in accordance with Title 10, section 363, subsection 8.

**Sec. 7. Unallocated state ceiling.** Thirty-five million dollars of the state ceiling for calendar year 1998 is unallocated and must be reserved for future allocation in accordance with applicable laws.

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

Effective May 22, 1997.

## CHAPTER 34

H.P. 823 - L.D. 1128

### An Act to Transfer Funds from the Maine Forest Service to the Waldo County Soil and Water Conservation District

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

**Sec. 1. Payment for land acquisition.** The Bureau of Forestry shall pay \$20,000 from the Division of Forest Fire Control dedicated account to the Waldo County Soil and Water Conservation District. The Waldo County Soil and Water Conservation District shall use the money received from the bureau exclusively to purchase a parcel of land for the purpose of constructing an office building to house the Waldo County Soil and Water Conservation District.

**Sec. 2. Allocation.** The following funds are allocated from Other Special Revenue to carry out the purposes of this Act.

1997-98

#### CONSERVATION, DEPARTMENT OF

#### Forest Fire Control- Division of

All Other	\$20,000
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Allocates funds to authorize payment to the Waldo County Soil and Water Conservation District as required in section 1.

See title page for effective date.

## CHAPTER 35

H.P. 1251 - L.D. 1770

### An Act to Create the Pleasant River Standard Water District

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

**Whereas,** the residents of the Town of Addison and the Town of Columbia Falls are in immediate