

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SPECIAL SESSION
September 5, 1996 to September 7, 1996

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION
December 4, 1996 to March 27, 1997

FIRST SPECIAL SESSION
March 27, 1997 to June 20, 1997

THE GENERAL EFFECTIVE DATE FOR
FIRST REGULAR SESSION
NON-EMERGENCY LAWS IS
JUNE 26, 1997

FIRST SPECIAL SESSION
NON-EMERGENCY LAWS IS
SEPTEMBER 19, 1997

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

J.S. McCarthy Company
Augusta, Maine
1997

Sec. 2. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

1997-98

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**Task Force to Study Equal
Economic Opportunity for all
Regions of the State**

Personal Services	\$1,100
All Other	1,500

Provides funds for the per diem and expenses of legislative members and miscellaneous costs of the Task Force to Study Equal Economic Opportunity for all Regions of the State.

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TOTAL	\$2,600
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CHAPTER 52**H.P. 263 - L.D. 327**

**An Act to Expand Access to Maine's
Technical Colleges**

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

Sec. 1. Matching appropriation. The \$300,000 appropriation provided to the Maine Technical College System by section 2 of this Act must be matched by an equal amount raised by the system through a fund-raising campaign between July 1, 1997 and June 30, 1999. Each college must raise funds equal to at least 50% of the state funds identified for that college as determined by the board of trustees. For purposes of this Act, matching funds may be in the form of cash, grants, equipment or supplies. If the system is unable to raise the entire \$300,000 in matching funds, the system shall return to the State by June 30, 1999 the portion of this appropriation that the system is unable to match. The funds must be used to increase system enrollment by approximately 85 students.

Sec. 2. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

1998-99

**MAINE TECHNICAL
COLLEGE SYSTEM, BOARD
OF TRUSTEES OF THE**

**Maine Technical College
System - Board of Trustees**

All Other	\$300,000
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Provides funds that, when matched by an equal amount raised by the colleges through a fund-raising campaign, will be used to increase system enrollment by approximately 85 students.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 53**S.P. 516 - L.D. 1600**

**An Act to Assist the Maine Potato
Industry**

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

Sec. 1. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

1997-98	1998-99
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**AGRICULTURE, FOOD
AND RURAL
RESOURCES,
DEPARTMENT OF**

**Marketing Services -
Agriculture**

All Other	\$50,000	\$50,000
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Provides for the appropriation of funds for inspections of table stock potatoes.

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