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**STATE OF MAINE**

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**TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.**

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**J.S. McCarthy Company**  
**Augusta, Maine**  
**1999**

capital reserve funds for revenue obligation securities issued pursuant to this subchapter relating to loans for paper industry job retention projects.

The amount of revenue obligation securities issued to refund securities previously issued may not be taken into account in determining the principal amount of securities outstanding, provided that proceeds of the refunding securities are applied as promptly as possible to the refunding of the previously issued securities. In computing the total amount of revenue obligation securities of the authority that may at any time be outstanding for any purpose, the amounts of the outstanding revenue obligation securities that have been issued as capital appreciation bonds or as similar instruments are valued as of any date of calculation at their then current accreted value rather than their face value.

**Sec. 9. Loans authorized.** The Finance Authority of Maine may make loans for paper industry job retention projects, as defined in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 10, section 963-A from up to \$100,000,000 of the proceeds of revenue obligation securities secured by capital reserve funds pursuant to Title 10, section 1053. Notwithstanding any provision of Title 10, chapter 110, loans may aggregate up to \$100,000,000 plus an amount determined by the Finance Authority of Maine of up to an additional aggregate of \$20,000,000 to fund any capital reserve fund established by the authority for these loans. Revenue obligation securities secured by capital reserve funds pursuant to Title 10, section 1053 may not be issued for a paper industry job retention project approved by the authority after February 1, 2001. Any revenue obligation securities issued pursuant to Title 10, section 1053, including revenue obligation securities issued for a paper industry job retention project, are limited obligations of the Finance Authority of Maine payable from revenues from borrowers and any capital reserve funds pledged for those securities as those funds are administered under Title 10, chapter 110, subchapter III and are not payable from any other assets or funds of the Finance Authority of Maine.

Effective June 11, 1999.

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**CHAPTER 485**

**H.P. 271 - L.D. 379**

**An Act to Provide Tax-exempt Status to Organizations That Teach Reading**

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

**Sec. 1. 36 MRSA §1760, sub-§16,** as amended by PL 1987, c. 343, §4, is further amended to read:

**16. Hospitals, research centers, churches and schools.** Sales to incorporated hospitals, incorporated nonprofit nursing homes licensed by the Department of Human Services, incorporated nonprofit boarding care facilities licensed by the Department of Human Services, incorporated nonprofit home health care agencies certified under the United States Social Security Act of 1965, Title XVIII, as amended, incorporated nonprofit rural community health centers engaged in, or providing facilities for, the delivery of comprehensive primary health care, incorporated nonprofit dental health centers, institutions incorporated as nonprofit corporations for the sole purpose of conducting medical research or for the purpose of establishing and maintaining laboratories for scientific study and investigation in the field of biology or ecology or operating educational television or radio stations, schools, incorporated nonprofit organizations or their affiliates whose purpose is to provide literacy assistance or free clinical assistance to children with dyslexia and regularly organized churches or houses of religious worship, excepting sales, storage or use in activities ~~which~~ that are mainly commercial enterprises. "Schools" means incorporated nonstock educational institutions, including institutions empowered to confer educational, literary or academic degrees, ~~which~~ that have a regular faculty, curriculum and organized body of pupils or students in attendance throughout the usual school year, ~~which~~ and that keep and furnish to students and others records required and accepted for entrance to schools of secondary, collegiate or graduate rank, no part of the net earnings of which inures to the benefit of any individual.

See title page for effective date.

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**CHAPTER 486**

**H.P. 316 - L.D. 432**

**An Act to Adopt the Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act**

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

**Sec. 1. 19-A MRSA §1657, sub-§3,** as enacted by PL 1995, c. 694, Pt. B, §2 and affected by Pt. E, §2, is amended to read:

**3. Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act.** The jurisdiction granted by this section to make or alter an order concerning parental rights and responsibilities with respect to a minor child