

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

**AS PASSED BY THE**

**ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE**

**SECOND REGULAR SESSION**  
**January 5, 2000 to May 12, 2000**

**THE GENERAL EFFECTIVE DATE FOR**  
**SECOND REGULAR SESSION**  
**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**  
**2000**

**Whereas**, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

**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.

	1999-00	2000-01
<b>LABOR, DEPARTMENT OF</b>		
<b>Employment Services Activity</b>		
All Other	\$34,052	\$20,757
Provides funds for the purchase of safety-related equipment for the Maine Conservation Corps program.		

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

Effective May 5, 2000.

**CHAPTER 89**

**S.P. 1042 - L.D. 2630**

**An Act to Support Maine's Only Representative to the Nation's Capital Bicentennial Celebration**

**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.

	2000-01
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF</b>	
<b>Miscellaneous Acts and Resolves</b>	
All Other	\$10,000
Provides funds to the Brewer Hometown Band, which will	

represent the State at the Nation's Capital Bicentennial Celebration in October. These funds match funds to be raised by the band.

See title page for effective date.

**CHAPTER 90**

**S.P. 990 - L.D. 2545**

**An Act to Reduce the State Tax Valuation for the Town of Standish**

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

**Whereas**, it is necessary that this legislation be enacted as an emergency in order that decisions regarding county taxes and school appropriations and any other decisions based on the just value of property in the Town of Standish be based on the correct 2000 state tax valuation for Portland Water District's property; and

**Whereas**, on November 16, 1999, the Maine Supreme Judicial Court ruled that the property known as Portland Water District property situated in the Town of Standish is exempt from taxes; and

**Whereas**, awaiting the next valuation adjustment by the State is a severe hardship to the Town of Standish; and

**Whereas**, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

**Sec. 1. Establish 2000 state valuation for Town of Standish.** Notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 36, the 2000 state valuation of the Town of Standish must be based on a valuation that values the property of the Portland Water District in the Town of Standish at \$2,019,244.

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

Effective May 5, 2000.