

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

**AS PASSED BY THE**

**ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE**

**FIRST REGULAR SESSION**  
**December 6, 2006 to June 21, 2007**

**THE GENERAL EFFECTIVE DATE FOR**  
**FIRST REGULAR SESSION**  
**NON-EMERGENCY LAWS IS**  
**SEPTEMBER 20, 2007**

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

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**Penmor Lithographers**  
**Lewiston, Maine**  
**2007**

charter and the laws governing city elections. In each of the other eligible municipalities, this Act must be submitted to a referendum at town meeting under the procedures of the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 30-A, section 2528 and any applicable municipal charter. For purposes of approving this Act, the municipal officers of each participating member shall place a question in substantially the following form before the voters:

"Do you favor joining with other schools in the lower Kennebec River area to form a regional school unit?"

The municipal officers of an eligible municipality shall file with the State Board of Education an attested return of the voting results in that municipality. The district must be organized under this Act only if the Act is accepted by a majority of the legal voters voting on the question in the City of Bath and in at least 3 of the 5 other eligible municipalities, in which case the district consists of those approving municipalities, and the eligible municipalities that have not accepted this Act are not participating members of the district by virtue of this Act.

See title page for effective date.

**CHAPTER 26**

**S.P. 195 - L.D. 603**

**An Act To Support the Capital Riverfront Improvement District**

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

**Whereas,** funds are necessary to continue a project that is now in progress; 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. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, DEPARTMENT OF**

**Capital Riverfront Improvement District**

Initiative: Provides funds for the Capital Riverfront Improvement District.

|                           |                 |                |
|---------------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| <b>GENERAL FUND</b>       | <b>2007-08</b>  | <b>2008-09</b> |
| All Other                 | \$20,000        | \$0            |
|                           | <hr/>           | <hr/>          |
| <b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b> | <b>\$20,000</b> | <b>\$0</b>     |

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

Effective June 27, 2007.

**CHAPTER 27**

**H.P. 327 - L.D. 411**

**An Act To Establish a Pilot Program for Return of Unused Prescription Drugs by Mail**

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

**Sec. 1. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF (FORMERLY DHS)**

**FHM - Bureau of Health 0953**

Initiative: Allocates funds on a one-time basis for a grant to the Department of Public Safety, Maine Drug Enforcement Agency to establish a pilot program permitting citizens to return unused prescription drugs by mail consistent with the recommendations of the Maine Drug Return Implementation Group established in Public Law 2003, chapter 679.

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|---------------------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| <b>FUND FOR A HEALTHY MAINE</b>       | <b>2007-08</b>   | <b>2008-09</b> |
| All Other                             | \$150,000        | \$0            |
|                                       | <hr/>            | <hr/>          |
| <b>FUND FOR A HEALTHY MAINE TOTAL</b> | <b>\$150,000</b> | <b>\$0</b>     |

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