

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

**AS PASSED BY THE**

**ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE**

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

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**Augusta, Maine**  
**2009**

implemented. In the case of extraordinary emergency transfers, the 30-day prior submission requirement may be waived by vote of the committee. These financial statements must include information specifying the accounts that are affected, amounts to be transferred, a description of the transfer and a detailed explanation as to why the transfer is needed.

**Sec. 3. Encumbered balance at year-end.** At the end of each calendar year, encumbered balances may be carried to the next calendar year.

**Sec. 4. Supplemental information.** As required by the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 23, section 1961, subsection 6, the following statement of the revenues in 2010 that are necessary for capital expenditures and reserves and to meet the requirements of any resolution authorizing bonds of the Maine Turnpike Authority during 2010, including debt service and the maintenance of reserves for debt service and reserve maintenance, is submitted.

**Turnpike Revenue Bond** 2010  
**Resolution Adopted April 18,**  
**1991; Issuance of Bonds**  
**Authorized Pursuant to the**  
**Maine Revised Statutes, Title 23,**  
**section 1968, subsections 1 and**  
**2-A**

Debt Service Fund	\$26,264,560
Reserve Maintenance Fund	25,000,000
General Reserve Fund, to be applied as follows:	
Capital Improvements	12,679,899
Debt Service Fund under the General Special Obligation Bond Resolution Adopted May 15, 1996; Issuance of Bonds Authorized Pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 23, section 1968, subsection 2-A	2,466,813
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$66,411,272</b>

See title page for effective date.

**CHAPTER 17**

**H.P. 714 - L.D. 1039**

**An Act Concerning Advanced Directives To Give Effect to a Person's End-of-life Health Care Decisions**

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

**Sec. 1. Education about communicating end-of-life decisions.** The Attorney General shall:

1. Develop a program to educate the public about end-of-life decisions and the steps individuals must take to have their end-of-life decisions honored by all medical personnel; and
2. Develop a program to educate the legal sector and others who prepare living wills and other advance directives about end-of-life decisions and the steps individuals must take to have their end-of-life decisions honored by all medical personnel.

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**CHAPTER 18**

**H.P. 815 - L.D. 1176**

**An Act To Revise the Charter of the Portland Water District**

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

**Sec. 1. P&SL 1907, c. 433, §9, first ¶,** as repealed and replaced by P&SL 1975, c. 84, is amended to read:

**Sec. 9. Authorized to borrow money to issue bonds and notes.** The district, through its trustees and without vote of its inhabitants, is authorized to issue from time to time bonds or notes of the district ~~to pay for the costs of capital outlay incurred by the district~~ in connection with accomplishing any of the purposes set forth in this Act, including to finance any necessary expenses and liabilities incurred in acquiring properties; renovating properties; laying pipes, aqueducts, conduits, drains, interceptor lines, trunk sewers, force mains; and outfalls; construction of treatment plants, laboratories and other water and ~~waste water~~ wastewater and sewer facilities; and ~~for~~ making renewals, additions, extensions and improvements, to finance any of the regional costs as defined in section 12, to provide funds to assist any participating municipality with respect to its financing costs assessed pursuant to section 13, subsection B and to fund the establishment of a reasonable reserve for future payments of debt service, ~~and for interest on bonds or notes during the period of construction of items of capital out-~~