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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION
December 3, 2008 to June 13, 2009

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NON-EMERGENCY LAWS IS
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PUBLISHED BY THE REVISOR OF STATUTES
IN ACCORDANCE WITH MAINE REVISED STATUTES ANNOTATED,
TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.

Augusta, Maine
2009

Rules adopted under this section are routine technical rules pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A; and be it further

Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations. Resolved: That the following appropriations and allocations are made.

BAXTER STATE PARK AUTHORITY

Baxter State Park Authority 0253

Initiative: Provides an allocation for savings associated with paying out unused vacation to seasonal employees and foregoing hiring of the roving ranger position.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2009-10	2010-11
Personal Services	(\$6,795)	(\$6,795)
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OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	(\$6,795)	(\$6,795)

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

Effective May 15, 2009.

CHAPTER 44

S.P. 486 - L.D. 1351

**Resolve, To Name the Bridge in
Orland the Ralston C. Gray
Bridge**

Sec. 1. Ralston C. Gray Bridge. Resolved: That the part of State Route 175, also known as Castine Road, that crosses the Narramissic River in the Town of Orland be named the Ralston C. Gray Bridge to honor the memory of the late Ralston C. Gray, life-long Orland resident.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 45

H.P. 856 - L.D. 1236

**Resolve, Regarding Legislative
Review of the Proposed Plan
Dated March 19, 2009
Submitted by the Maine State
Housing Authority for the Use
of Federal Energy Stimulus
Funds**

Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts and resolves of the Legislature do not become effective until

90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, Resolve 2009, chapter 1, section 2, subsection 2 requires legislative review and action upon proposed plans for the use of energy stimulus funds that are not subject to state legislative allocation; and

Whereas, the Maine State Housing Authority has submitted to the Legislature for review its proposed plan dated March 19, 2009 for the use of those funds; and

Whereas, immediate enactment of this resolve is necessary to record the Legislature's position on the proposed plan; 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

Sec. 1. Approval. Resolved: That the Legislature approves the proposed plan for the use of federal energy stimulus funds developed by the Maine State Housing Authority and presented in the attachments to the April 22, 2009 memorandum from the Maine State Housing Authority to the Joint Select Committee on Maine's Energy Future.

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

Effective May 15, 2009.

CHAPTER 46

H.P. 1029 - L.D. 1478

**Resolve, Regarding Legislative
Approval of the Public Utilities
Commission's Plan for the Use
of American Recovery and
Reinvestment Act of 2009
Funds**

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

Whereas, Resolve 2009, chapter 1 requires legislative review and action upon proposed plans for the use of federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 funds that are subject to state legislative allocation; and

Whereas, the State is eligible to apply to the Federal Government for a federal American Recovery