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STATE OF MAINE

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CHAPTER 450
H.P. 184 - L.D. 284

**An Act to Update Major
Policy-influencing Positions
Within the Maine Human
Rights Commission**

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

Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §941, sub-§1, ¶B, as enacted by PL 1983, c. 729, §4, is repealed.

Sec. 2. 5 MRSA §941, sub-§1, ¶C is enacted to read:

C. Commission Counsel.

Sec. 3. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION, MAINE

Human Rights Commission - Regulation 0150

Initiative: Reclassifies one Public Service Coordinator III position to a major policy-influencing position.

GENERAL FUND	2025-26	2026-27
Personal Services	\$2,976	\$10,447
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$2,976	\$10,447

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CHAPTER 451
H.P. 196 - L.D. 296

**An Act to Appropriate Funds
to the Department of
Environmental Protection,
Lake Water Quality
Restoration and Protection
Fund**

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.

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION,
DEPARTMENT OF**

**Lake Water Quality Restoration and Protection
Fund Z385**

Initiative: Provides one-time funding for projects that meet specific criteria and improve or maintain the quality of lake waters in the State.

GENERAL FUND	2025-26	2026-27
All Other	\$50,000	\$50,000

GENERAL FUND TOTAL \$50,000 \$50,000

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 452
S.P. 158 - L.D. 366

**An Act to Ensure Consistency
of Income Tax Deductions for
Retired Members of the
Uniformed Services**

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

Sec. 1. 36 MRSA §5122, sub-§2, ¶M-2, as amended by PL 2023, c. 523, Pt. B, §1, is further amended by amending subparagraph (2), division (c) to read:

(c) "Military retirement plan" means retirement plan benefits received as a result of service in the active or reserve components of the United States Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Coast Guard or Space Force. For tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2026, "military retirement plan" means retirement plan benefits received as a result of service in the active or reserve components of the uniformed services of the United States as defined in 37 United States Code, Section 101(3).

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 453
S.P. 150 - L.D. 384

**An Act to Prevent Student
Homelessness**

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

Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA c. 223, sub-c. 12 is enacted to read:

SUBCHAPTER 12

STUDENT HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION

§6691. Student Homelessness Prevention Program

The Student Homelessness Prevention Program, referred to in this section as "the program," is established within the department in the office of the department responsible for school and student supports.

1. Purpose. The purpose of the program is to help elementary students and secondary students avoid homelessness by identifying students and families of students who are at risk of homelessness and providing