

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

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heating or energy system from applicable licensing or other requirements governing such activities.

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CHAPTER 457
S.P. 266 - L.D. 583

**An Act to Support Informed
Community Self-determination
in Emergency Medical Services
Planning**

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.

**PUBLIC SAFETY, DEPARTMENT OF
Emergency Medical Services 0485**

Initiative: Provides a one-time appropriation for the Maine Emergency Medical Services Community Grant Program.

GENERAL FUND	2025-26	2026-27
All Other	\$100,000	\$0
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$100,000	\$0

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CHAPTER 458
S.P. 306 - L.D. 689

**An Act to Support the
Northern New England Poison
Center**

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**

**Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention
0143**

Initiative: Appropriates funds to the Northern New England Poison Center to ensure continued access to 24-hour expert medical treatment advice and information on potentially harmful substances.

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

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CHAPTER 459
S.P. 309 - L.D. 692

**An Act to Increase Support for
Statewide Emergency
Broadcast Messaging**

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

Sec. 1. Transfer. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the State Controller shall transfer to the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund \$250,000 on or before June 30, 2026 and \$250,000 on or before June 30, 2027 of the funds received pursuant to the Maine v. Google settlement and deposited to the account established pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 203-A to be used solely for activities identified in the court decree and approved by the Attorney General. Funds transferred pursuant to this section must be provided to the Maine Public Broadcasting Corporation to align state funding more closely with the statutory requirement to provide emergency broadcast messaging for public safety.

Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**PUBLIC BROADCASTING CORPORATION,
MAINE**

Maine Public Broadcasting Corporation 0033

Initiative: Provides additional one-time funds to align state funding more closely with the statutory requirement to provide emergency broadcast messaging for public safety.

GENERAL FUND	2025-26	2026-27
All Other	\$250,000	\$250,000
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$250,000	\$250,000

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CHAPTER 460
S.P. 315 - L.D. 698

**An Act to Sustain Emergency
Homeless Shelters in Maine**

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

Sec. 1. Transfer of real estate transfer tax revenue. Notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 36, section 4641-B, subsection 4-B, paragraphs E-1 and E-3, for fiscal year 2025-26 only, prior to the transfer pursuant to Title 36, section 4641-B, subsection 4-B, paragraph E-3, the State Controller shall first credit \$2,982,000 of the revenues available to the