

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION
December 4, 2024 to March 21, 2025

FIRST SPECIAL SESSION
March 25, 2025 to June 25, 2025

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NONEMERGENCY LAWS IS
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TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.

Augusta, Maine
2025

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2025-26	2026-27
All Other	\$0	\$561,283
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$0	\$561,283
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF		
DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2025-26	2026-27
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$0	\$561,283
DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$0	\$561,283
PUBLIC DEFENSE SERVICES, MAINE COMMISSION ON		
Maine Commission on Public Defense Services Z112		
Initiative: Appropriates one-time funds to provide legal representation to participants in the new drug treatment court in Aroostook County.		
GENERAL FUND	2025-26	2026-27
All Other	\$0	\$39,000
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$39,000
PUBLIC DEFENSE SERVICES, MAINE COMMISSION ON		
DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2025-26	2026-27
GENERAL FUND	\$0	\$39,000
DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$0	\$39,000
SECTION TOTALS	2025-26	2026-27
GENERAL FUND	\$0	\$179,500
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$0	\$561,283
SECTION TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$0	\$740,783

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 464**S.P. 347 - L.D. 787**

An Act to Clarify Residency Requirements for the Maine School of Science and Mathematics

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

Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §8202, sub-§2, ¶A, as amended by PL 1995, c. 665, Pt. FF, §1, is further amended to read:

A. The amount must be paid in 4 equal quarterly payments during the year of attendance. The first payment must be made by July 31st. The amount of tuition and other costs paid for all students is limited to the amount appropriated for this purpose. To be eligible for state funding under this paragraph, a student must have resided ~~reside~~ in Maine with a parent, other relative or guardian ~~for at least 6 months immediately preceding application to the school~~ at the start of the academic year for which state funding is appropriated. The student's residency must be reaffirmed to the school at the beginning of each school year that the student is enrolled.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 465**H.P. 507 - L.D. 800**

An Act to Fund the Provision of Advocacy Services to Persons with Intellectual Disabilities

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.

DISABILITY RIGHTS CENTER**Disability Rights Maine 0523**

Initiative: Appropriates ongoing funding to provide advocacy services to persons with intellectual disabilities.

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 466**H.P. 522 - L.D. 815**

An Act to Provide Funding for Respite Care and Supplemental Services Provided by the Family Caregiver Support Program

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