

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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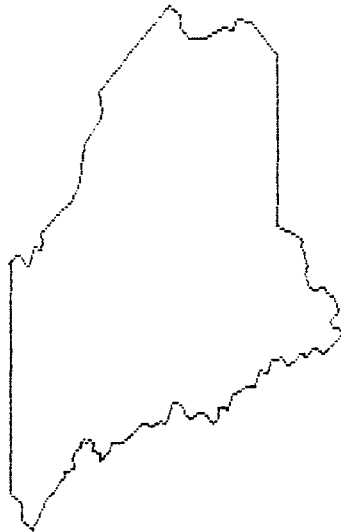


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STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON  
**E d u c a t i o n**

BILL SUMMARY



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### III. SCHOOL FINANCE

#### A. ENACTED

359 AN ACT RELATING TO THE MATTHEWS, K ENACT. PL 35  
LIMITATIONS ON AMOUNTS FOR  
SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS  
OR MINOR CAPITAL OUTLAY  
PROJECTS

SUMMARY: School units had been required to obtain approval from the State Board of Education for capital improvements projects costing more than \$25,000. The bill raises the limit to \$50,000.

466 AN ACT TO REQUIRE ANY STATE MACBRIDE ENACT. PL 80  
MANDATES SCHOOL PROGRAM TO  
INCLUDE THE NECESSARY FUNDS  
FOR IMPLEMENTATION

SUMMARY: School units have been given the responsibility to implement a number of "non-educational" or "quasi-educational" services. Where the cost of those services are not considered allowable costs under the School Finance Act, the State must include sufficient funds to cover the additional costs of implementing the service.

1385 AN ACT CONCERNING SCHOOL CROUSE ENACT. PL 175  
TRANSPORTATION CONTRACTS

SUMMARY: The bill establishes a procedure for putting bus contracts out to bid.

1417 AN ACT CONCERNING THE HIRING BROWN, D ENACT. PL 187  
OF 'CLERK-OF-THE-WORKS' FOR  
INSPECTION OF PUBLIC IMPROVE-  
MENTS

SUMMARY: The bill provides for the hiring of a clerk-of-the-works for school construction projects.

1516 AN ACT RELATING TO THE MITCHELL, E PL 426  
FUNDING OF SCHOOL CON-  
STRUCTION PROJECTS

SUMMARY: The bill provides a method of moving to current year funding of school construction projects.