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**STATE OF MAINE**  
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## CHAPTER 398

### S. P. 573 — L. D. 1542

**AN ACT to Enable the State of Maine to Fund Waste Water Treatment Systems in the Event Federal Funds are not Included or Limited in Future Federal Budgets.**

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

**Sec. 1.** 38 MRSA § 411, first ¶, as repealed and replaced by PL 1973, c. 694, § 1, is amended to read:

The department is authorized to pay an amount at least 15%, but not to exceed 25%, of the expense of a municipal or quasi-municipal pollution abatement construction program ~~which has received federal approval and federal funds for construction.~~ **The department may pay up to 90% of the expense of a municipal or quasi-municipal pollution abatement construction program in which the construction cost of the project does not exceed \$100,000 so long as total expenditures for such small projects do not exceed \$1,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 1981-82 and 1982-83, and not more than one grant is made to any applicant each year. State grant-in-aid participation under this section shall be limited to grants for waste treatment facilities, interceptor systems and outfalls. The word "expense" shall not include costs relating to land acquisition or debt service, unless allowed under federal statutes and regulations.**

**Sec. 2.** 38 MRSA § 411, as repealed and replaced by PL 1973, c. 694, § 1, is amended by adding after the first paragraph a new paragraph to read:

**The department shall develop a project priority list, for approval by the board, for pollution abatement construction projects. The factors to be considered in developing the priority lists shall include, but not be limited to, protection of water supplies, shellfish, general public health hazards and water contact activities.**

Effective September 18, 1981

## CHAPTER 399

### H. P. 1409 — L. D. 1573

**AN ACT to Require Smoke Detectors in All Multiapartment Dwellings and New Single-family Residences.**

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

**Sec. 1.** 25 MRSA § 2464 is enacted to read: