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OF THE  
**STATE OF MAINE**  
AS PASSED BY THE

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## CHAPTER 509

H. P. 551 — L. D. 627

**AN ACT to Create a Lake Restoration and Protection Financial Aid Program.**

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

**Sec. 1. 38 MRSA § 390-A is enacted to read:**

### **§ 390-A. Lake Restoration and Protection Financial Aid Program**

**1. Fund purposes and administration.** There is established a nonlapsing Lake Restoration and Protection Fund, from which the Board of Environmental Protection is authorized to pay up to 25% from state appropriations of the eligible costs incurred in a lake restoration or protection project which has received federal approval and at least 50% federal funding. Eligible costs include all costs except those related to land acquisition, legal fees and debt service. All income received by the State from the United States Environmental Protection Agency for lake restoration or protection projects under United States Code, Title 33, section 1324, shall be deposited with the Treasurer of State to be credited to the Lake Restoration and Protection Fund. All moneys credited to that fund shall be used by the Board of Environmental Protection for projects to improve or maintain the quality of lake waters in the State, and for no other purpose.

The Commissioner of Environmental Protection may, at the direction of the board, authorize the State Controller to draw his warrant for such funds as may be necessary to pay the lawful expenses of the lake restoration or protection project, up to the limits of the state and federal portions duly authorized. Any balance remaining in the fund shall continue without lapse from year to year and remain available for the purposes for which the fund is established and no other purpose.

**2. Moneys.** Moneys in the Lake Restoration and Protection Fund may not be used for projects in or on lakes for which public access is not provided.

**Sec. 2. Appropriation.** The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

1982-83

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION,  
DEPARTMENT OF

Bureau of Water Quality Control

All Other

\$100,000

**Sec. 3. Effective date.** This Act shall take effect July 1, 1982.

Effective July 1, 1982

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## CHAPTER 510

S. P. 562 — L. D. 1532

### AN ACT Relating to Law Libraries.

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

Sec. 1. 4 MRSA c. 6 is enacted to read:

#### CHAPTER 6

#### LAW LIBRARIES

##### § 191. State Court Library Committee

There is created a State Court Library Committee consisting of 7 voting members, 2 of whom shall be members of the public, 2 of whom shall be members of the judiciary and 3 of whom shall be attorneys. The members shall be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court. The Chief Justice shall designate the chairman. The State Law Librarian and the State Court Administrator shall be ex officio nonvoting members. A quorum shall consist of 4 of the voting members. The committee shall meet at least 4 times each year. Secretarial assistance shall be provided by the Administrative Office of the Courts.

##### § 192. Personnel

The State Court Administrator shall employ, subject to the approval of the State Court Library Committee, and shall supervise a professionally trained person, who shall be designated the State Court Library Supervisor. The supervisor shall have general supervision of the professional functions of all county law libraries, visit all libraries whenever necessary, meet with county law library committees, coordinate activities with the court administrator's offices, advise staff members of the clerks of courts and carry out any additional duties assigned by the State Court Library Committee.

The law libraries in locations without employees shall be maintained by the offices of the clerks of courts and the duties of each clerk's office shall be specified by the State Court Administrator, subject to the approval of the State Court Library Committee.