

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE
AS PASSED BY THE

ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SPECIAL SESSION

September 25, 1981

AND

THIRD SPECIAL SESSION

December 9, 1981

AND

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

January 6, 1982 to April 13, 1982

AND AT THE

FOURTH SPECIAL SESSION

April 28, 1982 to April 29, 1982

AND AT THE

FIFTH SPECIAL SESSION

May 13, 1982

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TITLE 3, SECTION 164, SUBSECTION 6.

J.S. McCarthy Co.
Augusta, Maine
1981

**PRIVATE AND
SPECIAL LAWS**

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED AT THE
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1981

of this Act. Bylaws adopted under this paragraph may be amended by 2/3 vote of the trustees at a duly authorized meeting of the Board of Trustees; provided that a written 30-days' notice of the proposed changes is given to all members of the Board of Trustees.

Sec. 8. Meetings; quorum. There shall be at least 3 meetings of the Board of Trustees each year, to be held in the months of October, January and June, on a date set by the Chairman of the Board of Trustees. The June meeting shall be the annual meeting.

The Board of Trustees shall meet in special session at the call of the chairman or at the call of any 5 members of the Board of Trustees, and such special meetings shall be held at the academy unless otherwise designated by the chairman.

Fifty percent of the members of the Board of Trustees duly elected and holding office shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Sec. 9. Removal from office. The Board of Trustees may, subject to the terms of the appointment or employment of any particular officer, remove any officer from office at any time with or without cause by vote of a majority of the whole number of trustees. It shall be a cause for removal in the discretion of the Board of Trustees if any trustee misses a majority of trustee meetings held in any calendar year. A trustee may be removed from office for cause by vote of a majority of the whole number of trustees after reasonable notice and an opportunity to be heard.

Sec. 10. Net earnings. None of the net earnings or net profits of the academy shall inure to the benefit of or be distributed to any trustee or officer.

Effective July 13, 1982

CHAPTER 79

H.P. 1989 - L.D. 1957

AN ACT to Increase Capacity at the
Charleston Correctional Facility.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the number of persons who have been committed by the courts to the Department of Corrections exceeds the amount of space available to house them; and

Whereas, the overcrowded conditions within the state's correctional institutions presents a hazard to both inmates and state employees; and

Whereas, the Charleston Correctional Facility can be expanded quickly to provide additional accommodations; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

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

APPROPRIATIONS FROM
GENERAL FUND

1981-82

CORRECTIONS, DEPARTMENT OF

Charleston Correctional Facility

Positions	(11 1/2)
Personal Services	\$58,827
All Other	35,481
Capital Expenditures	9,400

Provides funds to increase the capacity of the facility by 28 inmates.

Charleston Correctional Facility

Personal Services	\$45,500
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Provides funds for current personnel for which insufficient funds were requested in the biennial budget.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

Effective February 11, 1982.

CHAPTER 80

S.P. 784 - L.D. 1878

AN ACT Making Additional Appropriations to the Work Incentive Program from the General Fund for the Current Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1982.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the 90-day period may not terminate until the beginning of the next fiscal year; and

Whereas, the Federal Government has reduced its funding of the Work Incentive Program by 37% retroactive to October 1, 1981; and

Whereas, sufficient funds should be made available to effect an immediate reduction in the work force of the Department of Human Services and the Department of Labor; and

Whereas, certain obligations and expenses incident to the operation of the Work Incentive Program will become due and payable on or after January 1, 1982; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

Appropriations from the General Fund. In order to provide for necessary expenditures of government and other purposes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1982, the following sums or as much thereof as shall severally be found