

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

RESOLVES
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED AT THE
SECOND SPECIAL SESSION
and
SECOND REGULAR SESSION
and
FIFTH SPECIAL SESSION
of the
ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE
1981

Total Appropriations	\$1,574,539
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Available Credits:

Estimated Revenue	394,052
Federal Revenue Sharing	<u>138,120</u>
Total Available Credits	<u>532,172</u>

Amount to be raised by taxation	\$1,042,367
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Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this resolve shall take effect when approved.

Effective April 9, 1982.

CHAPTER 62

S.P. 963 - L.D. 2116

RESOLVE, Authorizing the Department of Human Services to Direct the Development of an Assessment Tool and Referral System to Assist Persons Considering Boarding Home Care.

Preamble. Whereas, the boarding home program in the State serves an essential purpose in providing food and shelter for many Maine citizens; and

Whereas, those persons seeking alternatives to home care need adequate referral information on boarding homes and other living arrangements; and

Whereas, assurances are needed that those persons who are in boarding homes receive, through preparation of an individual plan involving services from all necessary departments, adequate and appropriate care and services; and

Whereas, statewide and local planning is important to help determine services to be offered and their distribution throughout the State; and

Whereas, the state's payment of the costs for care and services is substantial, and should be expended as carefully as possible; now, therefore, be it

Assessment tool for persons considering boarding home care. **Resolved:** That the Department of Human Services shall have the responsibility of developing, implementing and overseeing an assessment tool which can be used to assist those persons considering boarding home care, as well as other alternatives to living at home. The assessment tool, referral system and individual plans shall be developed in agreement with the Bureau of Maine's Elderly, Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, Maine Committee on Aging and provider groups, to be used initially for new residents, and eventually the entire boarding home population. As part of the assessment, an appropriate plan for each resident shall be developed, involving all significant parties; and be it further

Resolved: That the Department of Human Services and the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation shall ensure they seek and allocate sufficient funds for the reimbursement of appropriate care and services.

Effective July 13, 1982.

CHAPTER 63

H.P. 2149 - L.D. 2052

RESOLVE, for Laying of the County Taxes
and Authorizing Expenditures of Sagadahoc
County for the Year 1982.

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

Whereas, Sagadahoc County has certain expenses and liabilities which must be met as they become due; and

Whereas, it is necessary that the taxes for the year 1982 hereinafter mentioned be immediately assessed in order to provide the required revenue for the county; and