

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**LAWS**  
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**STATE OF MAINE**

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ited, as well as the date, time and result of the solicitation. This register shall be a public record and shall be sent to the Governor every 6 months for his inspection.

The department ~~is also authorized to~~ may form an advisory committee which it may consult for technical information regarding the nature and operation of this particular program. The nature and composition of the advisory committee shall be at the discretion of the Governor, or at his direction, at the discretion of the Commissioner of the Department of Human Services. The members of ~~such that~~ that advisory committee shall serve without compensation; ~~however,~~ the department ~~is authorized to~~ may disburse funds from an account created pursuant to this section to defray the reasonable costs associated with formulation of policy and the carrying out of activities of this committee. The department ~~is further authorized to~~ may disburse funds from the account set up to carry out the purposes of this section to reimburse members of the advisory committee for their reasonable expenses incurred in carrying out their duties under this section. In no circumstance ~~shall~~ may expenditures of over \$3,000 per year be incurred for the operation of this committee and all such expenditures must be approved by the Governor.

The Commissioner of Finance and Administration ~~is authorized to~~ may create a dedicated revenue account to receive moneys pursuant to this section from whatever source is available which money may be disbursed solely for the purposes of implementing this section.

Effective September 23, 1983.

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## CHAPTER 291

H.P. 1155 - L.D. 1525

AN ACT to Clarify Legislative Intent  
Concerning Funding of the Maine State  
Retirement System.

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

5 MRSA §1063 is enacted to read:

§1063. Legislative findings and intent

1. Findings. The Legislature finds that the State owes a great debt to its retired employees for

their years of faithful and productive service. Part of that debt is repaid by the benefits provided to retirees through the Maine State Retirement System. Retirees who depend heavily on these benefits and current employees, who will one day retire and receive benefits are concerned about the financial viability of the system.

2. Intent. It is the intent of the Legislature that there shall be appropriated and transferred annually to the Maine State Retirement System the funds necessary to meet the system's long and short term financial obligations based on the actuarial assumptions established by the board of trustees upon the advice of the actuary. The goal of the actuarial assumptions shall be to achieve a fully funded system. The system's unfunded liability for persons formerly subject to the Maine Revised Statutes of 1944, chapter 37, sections 212 to 220 shall be repaid to the system from annual appropriations over the funding period of the system.

3. Implementation. It shall be the responsibility of the board of trustees to calculate the funds necessary to maintain the system on an actuarially sound basis, including the unfunded liability arising from payment of benefits for which contributions were not received and to transmit those calculations to the State Budget Officer as required by sections 1661 to 1667. It shall be the responsibility of the Legislature to appropriate and transfer those funds annually. This section shall not be construed to require the State to appropriate and transfer funds to meet the obligations of participating local district members of the system.

Effective September 23, 1983.

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## CHAPTER 292

H.P. 1161 - L.D. 1533

AN ACT to Maximize the Availability of  
Certain Social Services by Providing for  
Income from Fees and Remove References to  
Federal Requirements which no Longer Exist.

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

22 MRSA §9, as amended by PL 1981, c. 703, Pt. A, §5, is repealed and the following enacted in its place: