

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the
LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE
ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION
December 1, 1982 to June 24, 1983
Chapters 453-End

AND AT THE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION
September 6, 1983 to September 7, 1983
Chapters 583-588

PUBLISHED BY THE DIRECTOR OF LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
IN ACCORDANCE WITH MAINE REVISED STATUTES
ANNOTATED, TITLE 3, SECTION 164, SUBSECTION 6.

J.S. McCarthy Co., Inc.
Augusta, Maine
1983

PUBLIC LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED AT THE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

CONTINUED

and

FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

of the

ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE

1983

under the laws of the State.

Sec. 2. Effective date. This Act shall not be effective unless, within 60 days of the adjournment of the Legislature, the Secretary of State receives written certification by the governor and council of the Penobscot Nation and the Joint Tribal Council of the Passamaquoddy Tribe that the nation and tribe have agreed to the provisions of this Act pursuant to the United States Code, Title 25, Section 1725 (e)(1), copies of which shall be submitted by the Secretary of State to the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House; provided that in no event may this Act become effective until 90 days after adjournment of the Legislature.

Effective September 23, 1983, unless otherwise indicated.

CHAPTER 499

H.P. 1332 - L.D. 1770

AN ACT to Provide Additional Resources
to the General Fund for the Fiscal Year
Ending June 30, 1983.

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 after the beginning of the next fiscal year; and

Whereas, certain obligations and expenses incident to the operation of state departments and institutions will become due and payable before July 1st; 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:

Sec. 1. 10 MRSA §1005, sub-§6-A is enacted to read:

6-A. Proceeds from disposal or sale of property. Proceeds received by the authority from the disposal, by sale or in some other means, of property it may have acquired in accordance with section 1025 shall be credited either to the Mortgage Insurance Fund, the Guarantee Reserve Fund, the Debt Service Fund or the General Fund unappropriated surplus as directed by the State Controller.

This provision shall take effect on June 30, 1983.

Sec. 2. Authority. Authority is given to the State Controller to transfer \$2,152,233 from the Group Life Insurance Fund to the General Fund to be effective June 30, 1983.

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

Effective June 24, 1983.

CHAPTER 500

S.P. 609 - L.D. 1738

AN ACT to Require Legislative Approval of Low-level Radioactive Waste Facilities.

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

Sec. 1. 10 MRSA §174 is reallocated to Title 38, section 1474.

Sec. 2. 38 MRSA §482, sub-§2-C, as enacted by PL 1981, c. 449, §5, is amended to read:

2-C. Hazardous activity. "Hazardous activity" means any activity that consumes, generates or handles any of the following:

- A. Hazardous wastes, as defined in section 1303;
- B. Hazardous matter, as defined in section 1317;
- C. Oil, as defined in section 542; or
- D. Quantities of road salt in excess of one ton per year.

"Hazardous activity" also includes any low-level radioactive waste storage or disposal facility, as