

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**STATE OF MAINE**

AS PASSED BY THE  
ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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

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**PUBLIC LAWS**  
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1983

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1984-85

Insurance Plan

All Other \$43,680

Sec. 5. Allocation. The following funds are allocated from the Highway Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

1984-85

FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION,  
DEPARTMENT OF

Employee Group Health  
Insurance Plan

All Other \$16,650

Effective September 23, 1983.

## CHAPTER 547

S.P. 284 - L.D. 872

AN ACT to Promote Work-site High Blood Pressure Programs for Maine Workers.

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

Sec. 1. 22 MRSA c. 273 is enacted to read:

CHAPTER 273

HYPERTENSION

§1697. Work-site high blood pressure programs

The Bureau of Health shall establish work-site high blood pressure programs at work sites that have not previously been providing regular high blood pressure programs to their employees in order to screen all employees, detect and confirm those who have elevated blood pressures, refer those with elevations to physicians for diagnosis and treatment and continue contact through the year with employees to determine their progress toward blood pressure control. The bureau shall promote new work-site high blood pressure programs for workers, allocate funds for program operation and periodically evaluate program effectiveness. Any such screening program shall be voluntary for both employer and employee.

