

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

AS PASSED BY THE  
ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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J.S. McCarthy Co., Inc.  
Augusta, Maine  
1986

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**PUBLIC LAWS**  
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305, subsection 1, except captured value located within a tax increment financing district.

Effective December 11, 1984.

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## CHAPTER 860

H.P. 1901 - L.D. 2496

AN ACT to Create a Special Commission to Study the Implementation of Educational Reform.

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

Whereas, educational reform measures are being considered and must be implemented now in order to improve the quality of education in Maine; and

Whereas, the implementation of educational reform measures necessarily involves additional costs; and

Whereas, the impact of these additional costs needs to be carefully assessed to determine what they are and their impact on local communities; and

Whereas, it is necessary to begin to assess these costs now rather than to wait until the local communities have felt the brunt of their burden; 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. 20-A MRSA §256, sub-§1, as amended by PL 1983, c. 859, Pt. B., §3, is further amended to read:

1. Report to Governor and Legislature. The commissioner shall prepare and deliver to the Governor and Legislature an annual report on the status of public education in the State, including any suggestions and recommendations to improve public education.

The commissioner ~~shall~~ may be invited by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate annually, in January, to appear before a joint session of the Legislature to address the Legislature on the status of public education in the State and such related matters as the commissioner desires to bring to the Legislature's attention.

Sec. 2. 20-A MRSA §13510, as enacted by PL 1983, c. 859, Pt. J, §2, shall take effect immediately.

Sec. 3. PL 1983, c. 859, Pt. J, §§5 and 6 shall take effect immediately.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency set out in the preamble, sections 2 and 3 of this Act shall take effect when approved.

Effective September 13, 1984, unless otherwise indicated.

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## CHAPTER 861

H.P. 1889 - L.D. 2487

AN ACT to Create the Downeast  
Correctional Facility within the Department of  
Corrections.

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

Whereas, the Department of Corrections is in need of additional beds and programs to help reduce inmate overcrowding and lack of programs; 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. 34-A MRSA c. 3, sub-c. VI is enacted to read: