

# 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

**SECOND SPECIAL SESSION**

November 18, 1983

AND AT THE

**SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

January 4, 1984 to April 25, 1984

AND AT THE

**THIRD SPECIAL SESSION**

September 4, 1984 to September 11, 1984

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  
1986

---

---

**PRIVATE AND  
SPECIAL LAWS**

OF THE

**STATE OF MAINE**

AS PASSED AT THE

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

of the

ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE

1983

---

---

**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, section 3 of this Act shall take effect when approved. Sections 1 and 2 of this Act shall take effect on March 31, 1984, if approved by a majority of the legal voters at the special election.

Effective February 3, 1984, unless otherwise indicated.

---

---

## CHAPTER 61

H.P. 1384 - L.D. 1809

**AN ACT to Amend the Law Prohibiting the  
Expenditure of Funds Raised for Food  
Stamps in Androscoggin County.**

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

Whereas, the 110th Legislature eliminated the need for any county expenditures in the food stamp program; and

Whereas, the people of Androscoggin County have raised \$100,000 for food stamps in the county budget effective April 1, 1983; and

Whereas, it is unclear as to what will happen to these funds without specific legislation addressing the situation; 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:

**Androscoggin County; allocation.** Notwithstanding the Revised Statutes, Title 30, section 408, funds allocated for food stamps in the Androscoggin County budget for the year 1983 shall not be expended for that purpose, but shall be refunded to the cities and towns in Androscoggin County in proportion to the amount of county tax paid in 1983. All refunds shall be made within 10 days after the effective date of this Act.

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

Effective February 22, 1984.

---

---

## CHAPTER 62

H.P. 1554 - L.D. 2033

AN ACT to Fund and Implement Certain Collective Bargaining Agreements and to Fund and Implement Benefits for Certain State Employees Excluded from Collective Bargaining.

**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 collective bargaining agreements will become due and payable immediately; and

Whereas, it is the responsibility of the Legislature to act upon those portions of tentative collective bargaining agreements negotiated by the Executive Branch which require legislative action; and

Whereas, the Governor and the Legislature also share a desire to address the needs of certain state employees excluded from collective bargaining units on a timely basis; 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:

### PART A

Sec. 1. Appropriation from the General Fund. There is appropriated from the General Fund to