

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**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

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ANNOTATED, TITLE 3, SECTION 164, SUBSECTION 6.

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

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**SELECTED  
PROCLAMATIONS**

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AN ACT to Adjust Annually Income Tax Laws to Eliminate Inflation—  
Induced Increases in Individual State Income Taxes

WHEREAS, written petitions bearing the signatures of 39,214 electors of this State, pursuant to Article IV, Part Third, Section 18 of the Constitution of Maine, addressed to the 110th Legislature requesting enactment into law a measure entitled,

“AN ACT to Adjust Annually Income Tax Laws to Eliminate  
Inflation-Induced Increases in Individual State Income Taxes.”

WHEREAS, Governor Joseph E. Brennan, by his proclamation dated the twenty-second day of April, 1982, proclaimed November 2, 1982, as the day upon which the electors of Maine would vote upon said measure;

WHEREAS, it appears by the return of votes given in by the electors of the various cities, towns and plantations voting upon said measure on November 2, 1982, and reviewed by the Governor on November 22, 1982, that a majority of said votes were in favor of this act becoming law; namely,

240,023 for, and  
182,939 opposed;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Joseph E. Brennan, Governor of the State of Maine in pursuance of the provisions of the Constitution of said State in such case provided, declare said measure adopted, to take effect and become a law on January 1, 1981.

Given at the office of the Governor at  
Augusta and sealed with the Great Seal  
of the State of Maine this second day  
of December in the year of our Lord,  
One Thousand Nine Hundred and  
Eighty-two.

JOSEPH E. BRENNAN  
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

Secretary of State