

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

AS PASSED BY THE

ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE

**FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

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Chapters 1-384

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MAINE REVISED STATUTES ANNOTATED, TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A,  
SUBSECTION 4.

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

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

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1985

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Total

\$13,000

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

Effective January 10, 1985.

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## CHAPTER 4

H.P. 67 - L.D. 70

AN ACT to Amend and Clarify the Law Relating to the 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, the Special Commission to Study the Implementation of Educational Reform is required by Public Law 1983, chapter 859, to study several new and dramatic changes to the state educational system; and

Whereas, without immediate enactment of this bill, the commission cannot fulfill its mandated functions; and

Whereas, certain clarifications in this law have now become necessary to properly carry out the intent of this legislation; 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. PL 1985, c. 3 is repealed.

Sec. 2. PL 1983, c. 859, Part J, §6, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

Sec. 6. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund \$13,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1985, to carry out the purposes of this Part.

1984-85

SPECIAL COMMISSION TO STUDY THE  
IMPLEMENTATION OF EDUCATIONAL REFORM

Personal Services

Per diem for nonlegislative public members and Legislators when not receiving any legislative per diem \$ 2,250

All Other

Travel and expenses for nonlegislative public members and Legislators when not receiving any legislative travel or expenses 10,750

Total \$13,000

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

Effective January 25, 1985.

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## CHAPTER 5

S.P. 59 - L.D. 85

### AN ACT Relating to Potato Labeling.

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

Whereas, the potato labeling requirements enacted in the 111th Legislature have proven to be a hardship on certain potato packers who have large supplies of unlabeled potato bags; and

Whereas, unless an exemption is granted to those packers, they will be unable to use those bags, thus causing them severe economic hardship; and