

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

AS PASSED BY THE

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J.S. McCarthy Co., Inc.  
Augusta, Maine  
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Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §1402, first ¶, as amended by PL 1975, c. 293, §4, is further amended to read:

All hospitals shall report to the Department of Human Services all persons diagnosed as having a malignant tumor no later than 30 days from the date of diagnosis or from discharge from a hospital. The report shall include information on the person's usual occupation and industry of employment.

Sec. 2. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

	<u>1985-86</u>	<u>1986-87</u>
<u>HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF</u>		
Bureau of Health		
Positions	(1)	(1)
Personal Services	\$11,263	\$15,617
All Other	8,000	12,000
Capital Expenditures	<u>1,208</u>	<u>          </u>
TOTAL	\$20,471	\$27,617

Provides funds for a 1/2 time Senior Nosologist and a 1/2 time Clerk Typist II, along with necessary support, to maintain the cancer registry.

Effective September 19, 1985.

## CHAPTER 408

H.P. 634 - L.D. 902

AN ACT Relating to Coyote Control.

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

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §7013, sub-§7-A is enacted to read:

7-A. Animal damage control. The coordination of animal damage control functions throughout the State, including supplemental assistance for the control of coyotes and other nuisance wildlife which exceeds normal funding and staffing level within the department;

Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §7035, sub-§3, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 420, §1, is amended to read:

3. Destruction of fish or wildlife. Whenever he deems it necessary for the accomplishment of his statutory duties, the commissioner may, in conjunction with such persons as he may designate to assist him, take and destroy any wildlife. Pursuant to section 7013, subsection 7-A, the commissioner shall maintain a coyote control program as follows.

A. The commissioner may employ qualified persons to serve as agents of the department for purposes of coyote control. These agents shall be trained by the department in animal damage control techniques and shall be utilized by the department to perform coyote control duties in areas where predation by coyotes is posing a threat to deer or other wildlife. Each agent shall execute a cooperative agreement with the department specifying the conditions and limitations of his responsibilities as an agent, including any terms for reimbursement of expenses or payment of wages.

B. Agents shall be trained in the use of snares and shall be deployed in the unorganized townships to control coyotes during the winter months. All snaring shall be carried out under the direction of department officials and with the knowledge of the local game warden. All areas of snaring activity shall be adequately posted.

C. Agents may be utilized for the benefit of agricultural interests provided that the department shall be reimbursed annually for the cost of those efforts by the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources from funds specifically appropriated or otherwise made available to the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources for that purpose.