

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**STATE OF MAINE**

AS PASSED BY THE

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J.S. McCarthy Co., Inc.  
Augusta, Maine  
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Sec. 2. Supplementary filing. Any utility which files a request to recover its investment in a canceled or abandoned electric generating facility after June 1, 1985, but before the effective date of this Act, shall pay to the Public Utilities Commission upon request on the effective date of this Act a supplementary filing fee of not more than \$75,000. That supplementary filing fee shall be subject to all other requirements of the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 35, section 52-B, subsection 5.

Effective September 19, 1985.

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## CHAPTER 424

S.P. 450 - L.D. 1253

### AN ACT to Provide a Procedure to Petition for Standing and Intervenor Status for Foster Parents in Child Protection Proceedings.

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

22 MRSA §4005-A is enacted to read:

§4005-A. Foster parents right to standing and intervenor status in child protection proceedings

1. Definition. As used in this section, unless the context indicates otherwise, the following terms have the following meanings.

A. "Foster parent" means a person who has had a child in his home for at least one year and who has received a license for a family foster home as defined in section 8101, subsection 3, or who is a relative.

2. Petition. A foster parent may petition for standing and intervenor status in any child protection proceeding under this chapter regarding his foster child, provided that the child is living in the foster parent's home or in any child protection proceeding initiated within 10 days after the child is removed from or leaves the foster home. The standing and intervenor status is limited to that proceeding unless otherwise ordered by the court.

3. Criteria. The court shall make a determination whether to grant standing based on the strength and duration of the relationship between the foster parents and the child and in the best interests of the child.

Effective September 19, 1985.

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## CHAPTER 425

S.P. 619 - L.D. 1630

AN ACT to Amend the Reapportionment Law.

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

21 MRSA §1571-B, sub-§5, House Districts 28, 32 and 39, as amended by PL 1983, c. 862, §68, are further amended to read:

District Number 28, in the County of Cumberland consisting of that portion of the City of Portland enclosed by a line described as follows: Beginning at the Fore River at its intersection with Danforth Street; thence north on Danforth Street to the Maine Central Railroad track; thence east on the Maine Central Railroad tracks to its intersection with a line representing the southerly extension of Emery Street; thence north along the southerly extension of Emery Street to Emery Street; thence north on Emery Street to Spring Street; thence west on Spring Street to Thomas Street; thence north on Thomas Street to Pine Street; thence west on Pine Street to Carleton Street; thence north on Carleton Street to Brackett Street; thence west on Brackett Street to Charles Street; thence northwest on Charles Street to Crescent Street; thence east on Crescent Street to Ellsworth Street; thence northeast on Ellsworth Street to Congress Street; thence west on Congress Street to Gilman Street; thence north on Gilman Street to Park Avenue; thence west on Park Avenue to St. John's Street and the Maine Central Railroad bridge; thence south on Maine Central Railroad to the intersection of the Boston and Maine Railroad; thence north on the Boston and Maine Railroad to Brighton Avenue; thence west on Brighton Avenue to Whitney Avenue; thence south on Whitney Avenue to Congress Street; thence west on Congress Street to Stevens Avenue; thence north on Stevens