

# 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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AND AT THE

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TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.

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J.S. McCarthy Co., Inc.  
Augusta, Maine  
1985

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**PUBLIC LAWS**  
OF THE  
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2. Expenditures from the fund. Appropriations from the Maine Rainy Day Fund may be made by the 2/3 vote of the Legislature upon recommendation of the Governor, but only for prepayment of outstanding General Fund bonds or for major construction. Major construction is defined as being any single project with a total cost of over \$500,000.

3. Investment of funds. The money in the fund may be invested as provided by law with the earnings credited to the fund.

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

Effective June 26, 1985.

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## CHAPTER 449

S.P. 259 - L.D. 669

AN ACT to Permit Beano on Sundays after Noon.

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

Sec. 1. 17 MRSA §312, last ¶, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 307, §2, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

"Beano" or "Bingo" shall not be conducted on Christmas. "Beano" or "Bingo" may be played on Sunday after the hour of 12 noon. No "Beano" or "Bingo" games may be conducted between the hours of 12 midnight and 7 a.m. The prevailing time for the State of Maine shall be used to determine these hours.

Sec. 2. Allocation. The following funds are allocated from the Highway Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

1985-86

1986-87

PUBLIC SAFETY, DEPARTMENT OF

Licensing and enforcement  
of beano/games of chance

	<u>1985-86</u>	<u>1986-87</u>
Personal Services	\$3,479	\$3,485
All Other	<u>41</u>	<u>58</u>
TOTAL	\$3,520	\$3,543

Effective September 19, 1985.

## CHAPTER 450

H.P. 551 - L.D. 823

AN ACT to Extend the Sunset Provision of the  
Potato Price Stabilization Law.

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

PL 1983, c. 582, §4, is amended to read:

Sec. 4. Repeal. This Act is repealed June 17, 1986 June 30, 1987.

Effective September 19, 1985.

## CHAPTER 451

H.P. 849 - L.D. 1205

AN ACT to Establish the Maine Conservation  
Corps.

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

Whereas, in order for the Maine Conservation Corps Program, as established by the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 12, section 5161, to function effectively it is necessary that it be commenced during the summer months when the majority of work on public lands is carried out; and

Whereas, the Maine Conservation Corps is a program currently operating and has developed approximately 13 projects to employ 78 corps members beginning June 24, 1985; and