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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE

ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

December 5, 1984 to June 20, 1985
Chapters 384-End

AND AT THE

FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

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

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

PUBLIC LAWS
OF THE
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1985

1985-86

FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION,
DEPARTMENT OF

Bureau of Taxation
All Other \$19,740
Provides funds
for fire sup-
pression tax ad-
ministration.

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

Effective June 27, 1985.

CHAPTER 463

H.P. 1092 - L.D. 1585

AN ACT Concerning Education Programs for
Gifted and Talented Children.

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

Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §8104 is enacted to read:

§8104. School administrative units to establish programs

1. Establishment. Each school administrative unit shall, commencing with the 1987-88 school year, establish a plan for phasing in gifted and talented educational programs by 1991-92.

2. Rules. The commissioner shall establish rules to implement this section, including the identification of students, needs and resource assessment, and program planning, development and delivery.

3. Technical assistance. The commissioner may provide technical assistance to a school administrative unit for planning for gifted and talented education programs.

Sec. 2. 20-A MRSA §15603, sub-§22, ¶C, as enacted by PL 1983, c. 859, Pt. G, §§2 and 4, is amended to read:

C. The cost of programs for gifted and talented students which have been approved by the commissioner. Federal and state grants used for gifted and talented programs approved by the commissioner may be included as allowable costs under this program.

Sec. 3. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

1986-87

EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL SERVICES,
DEPARTMENT OF

Exceptional Children - Special Education	
Positions	(1)
Personal Services	\$27,965
All Other	<u>52,035</u>
Total	\$80,000

Effective September 19, 1985.

CHAPTER 464

H.P. 76 - L.D. 96

AN ACT to Establish a Business Assistance Referral Program Within the State Development Office.

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

Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §7002, sub-§2, ¶M is enacted to read:

M. The director shall implement a program to assist businesses by referring businesses and persons to the proper agencies designed to provide the business services or assistance requested, and to serve as a central clearing house of information with respect to business assistance programs and services available in the State. The director shall maintain and update annually a list of the business assistance programs and services and the names, locations and telephone numbers of the organizations providing these programs and services that are available within the