

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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J.S. McCarthy Co., Inc.
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PUBLIC LAWS
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territory Unorganized Territory School and Working Capital Funds.

Sec. 16. 20-A MRSA §5401, sub-§16, as enacted by PL 1981, c. 693, §§5 and 8, is amended to read:

16. Unorganized territory. The ~~commissioner~~ shall pay the Payment of transportation or board costs of eligible ~~elementary~~ students from the unorganized ~~territories~~ territory shall be made in accordance with ~~section 3252~~ chapter 119.

Sec. 17. 20-A MRSA §5601, sub-§3, as enacted by PL 1981, c. 693, §§5 and 8, is amended to read:

3. Unorganized territory. The ~~commissioner~~ shall pay the Payment of board costs of students from the unorganized ~~territories~~ territory shall be made as provided in ~~sections 3252 and 3253~~ chapter 119.

Sec. 18. 20-A MRSA §5811, as enacted by PL 1981, c. 693, §§5 and 8, is repealed.

Sec. 19. Municipal Cost Component. The Legislature determines that the amount of \$33,688 is added to the municipal cost component for 1985-86 as required in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 36, chapter 115. This amount shall be added by the State Tax Assessor to other amounts determined by the Legislature when determining the mill rates under that chapter.

Sec. 20. 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>EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL SERVICES,</u>		
<u>DEPARTMENT OF</u>		
Education in the		
Unorganized Territory	\$33,688	\$35,372

Effective September 19, 1985.

CHAPTER 491

H.P. 1026 - L.D. 1478

AN ACT to Reauthorize the Forest Resource Assessment and Marketing Program.

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

Whereas, the Forest Resource Assessment and Marketing Program is currently operating and assisting numerous forest resource related development projects with an estimated value of \$280,000,000 and creating approximately 650 jobs, including the relocation to Maine of a prestigious forest products research institute which will stimulate future development in the State's forest products industry; and

Whereas, termination of the program could jeopardize these and future projects; and

Whereas, the program will terminate on June 30, 1985, unless reauthorized by the Legislature as emergency 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. 12 MRSA §5106, as enacted by PL 1983, c. 537, §1, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

§5106. Forest Resource Assessment and Marketing Program

There is created within the Department of Conservation, a Forest Resource Assessment and Marketing Program for the purpose of assisting the department in fulfilling its responsibilities under this chapter, to otherwise cause studies to be conducted to assess market factors significant to the forest industry, to receive, process and analyze data obtained from the United States Forest Service Decennial Forest Resurvey and other sources and to establish marketing and utilization programs, including, but not limited to, programs to develop expanded export markets, encourage increased use of under utilized species, promote in-state secondary and value-added processing of Maine wood and paper products and pursue additional markets for fuel wood and wood chips.

The commissioner shall report annually by January 15th on the activities of the program to the joint

standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over natural resources at the first regular session of each Legislature. The report shall include information on program activities, including, but not limited to, marketing and utilization efforts, research studies, export projects and changes in the market for fuel wood and wood chips.

Sec. 2. Public Law 1983, c. 537, §2 is repealed.

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

Effective June 28, 1985.

CHAPTER 492

S.P. 615 - L.D. 1614

AN ACT to Prohibit Certain Practices Which Encourage Excessive Drinking.

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

28 MRSA §305-A is enacted to read:

§305-A. Prohibition of certain practices

1. Certain practices prohibited. The following practices are prohibited:

A. No licensee or employee or agent of a licensee may:

(1) Offer or deliver any free drinks to any person or group of persons;

(2) Deliver more than 2 drinks to one person at one time;

(3) Sell, offer to sell or deliver to any person or group of persons an unlimited number of drinks for a fixed price, except at private functions not open to the public;

(4) Encourage or permit, on the licensed premises, any game or contest which involves drinking or the awarding of drinks as prizes; or