

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

AS PASSED BY THE

ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE

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

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<u>151 - 200 sales</u>	<u>20,000</u>
<u>Over 201 sales</u>	<u>25,000</u>

This formula is based on the preceding year's sales. Persons beginning in the business as a licensed vehicle dealer are subject to review after initial bonding depending on volume.

First time licensees are required to file a bond based on projected sales to determine the amount of the bond. All licensees shall be reviewed annually by the Secretary of State to determine compliance with the correct amount of the bonds.

Failure to maintain such a bond is grounds for immediate suspension of the dealer's license.

Sec. 2. Legislative study of bonding requirements. The bonding requirements for all automobile dealers shall be studied by the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over transportation. The committee shall report its findings and recommendations including any proposed legislation to the Second Regular Session of the 112th Legislature on or before February 15, 1986.

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

Effective November 15, 1985.

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## CHAPTER 512

H.P. 1166 - L.D. 1663

### AN ACT to Fund and Implement Certain Collective Bargaining Agreements.

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

Whereas, certain obligations and expenses incident to the operation of state collective bargaining agreements will become due and payable immediately; and

Whereas, it is the responsibility of the Legislature to act upon those portions of tentative collective bargaining agreements negotiated by the Executive Branch which require legislative action; 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:

#### PART A

Sec. 1. Appropriations from the General Fund. There is appropriated from the General Fund to a special compensation account the sum of \$1,311,849 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1986, and \$1,801,806 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1987, to implement and fund for the biennium the economic terms of the collective bargaining agreement ending June 30, 1986, agreed to by the State and Council #93, American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, representing the Institutional Services Bargaining Unit.

Sec. 2. Special account funding. Funding provided by this Part shall be segregated into a special account to be made available as needed upon the recommendation of the State Budget Officer, with approval of the Governor. Funds provided by this Part shall include retirement costs. Positions supported from sources of funding other than the General Fund shall be funded whenever possible from those other sources.

Sec. 3. Adjustment of salary schedule, fiscal year 1986. The salary schedule for employees in the Institutional Services Bargaining Unit shall be adjusted as if it had been increased by 3 1/2% at the beginning of the pay week commencing closest to July 1, 1985; and shall be further adjusted as if all existing steps except Step A had been increased by 1 1/2%, at the beginning of the pay week commencing closest to January 1, 1986, and a new Step F shall be added effective January 1, 1986, consistent with the terms of the collective bargaining agreement.

Sec. 4. New employees, similar and equitable treatment. Employees in classifications included in the Institutional Services Bargaining Unit, but who are excluded from collective bargaining pursuant to the Revised Statutes, Title 26, section 979-A, subsection 6, paragraphs E and F, shall be given similar and equitable treatment on a pro rata basis to that given employees covered by the contract.

PART B

Transfer. The sum of \$3,113,655 is transferred from the Guarantee Reserve Fund to the General Fund Unappropriated Fund Equity.

PART C

Sec. 1. Carrying clause. Any balances remaining from the special accounts established by this Act shall not lapse, but shall be carried forward to June 30, 1987, to be expended for state employee salary increases.

Sec. 2. Authorization for reimbursement of costs associated with contract administration and resolution. The Governor's Office of Employee Relations shall be reimbursed from these special accounts for the costs of contract administration, mediation, fact-finding and arbitration as required by the process of contract resolution and by the impact negotiation procedures.

PART D

5 MRSA §1511, as amended by PL 1981, c. 192, §1, is further amended to read:

§1511. Reserve for General Fund Operating Capital

The State Controller is authorized, at the close of each fiscal year, to transfer from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund to the Reserve for General Fund Operating Capital such amounts as may be available from time to time up to an amount of \$1,000,000 per year until a maximum of \$25,000,000 shall be achieved. Further, the State Controller is authorized, at the close of each fiscal year, to transfer from the General Fund to the Guarantee Reserve Fund such additional amounts as may be available from time to time up to an amount of \$1,000,000 per year until a maximum of \$10,000,000 is achieved in that fund, except for fiscal years ending June 30, 1986; June 30, 1987; and June 30, 1988, the amount shall be \$2,000,000.

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

Effective November 15, 1985.

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