

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

AS PASSED BY THE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE

**SECOND REGULAR SESSION**  
January 8, 1986 to April 16, 1986

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AND AT THE

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

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

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**PUBLIC LAWS**  
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1985

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9. Expiration. Every certificate of number awarded under this subchapter continues in force until ~~December 31st of the calendar year after the year of issuance~~ the last day of the 12th month after the month of issuance.

Sec. 6. Allocation. The following funds are allocated from the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to carry out the purposes of this Act.

1986-87

BUREAU OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

Positions	(1)
Personal Services	\$26,000
Capital Expenditures	4,000
All Other	<u>30,000</u>
Total	\$60,000

Provides funds for one full-time Data Entry Specialist and one season Clerk Typist II; one computer terminal and printer; and increased computer time associated with annual registration of watercraft.

Sec. 7. Effective date. This Act takes effect January 1, 1987.

Effective January 1, 1987.

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## CHAPTER 580

H.P. 1326 - L.D. 1861

AN ACT Concerning the Open Time for Polls on Election Day.

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

21-A MRSA §626, sub-§1, as amended by PL 1985, c. 277, is further amended to read:

1. Opening time flexible. Except in municipalities of population less than 100, the polls must be opened no earlier than 6 a.m. and no later than 9 a.m. on election day; except that in municipalities with a population of less than 4,000, the polls must be opened no later than 10:00 a.m. on election day. The municipal officers of each municipality shall determine the time of opening the polls within these limits.

Effective July 16, 1986.

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## CHAPTER 581

H.P. 1349 - L.D. 1885

AN ACT Concerning the Court Appointed Special Advocate Program and the Conduct of Court Appointed Special Advocates.

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

Sec. 1. 4 MRSA c. 31 is enacted to read:

### CHAPTER 31

#### COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATE PROGRAM

##### §1501. Court Appointed Special Advocate Program

There is established within the Judicial Department the Court Appointed Special Advocate Program to provide volunteer lay persons to serve as court appointed special advocates or guardians ad litem under Title 22, section 4005, subsection 1, in child abuse and neglect cases.

##### §1502. Staff

With the advice and approval of the Court Appointed Special Advocate Advisory Panel, the Chief Judge of the District Court shall appoint a Director of the Court Appointed Special Advocate Program, who shall serve at his pleasure. The Chief Judge of the District Court may also appoint one or more deputy directors, who also shall serve at his pleasure. The Chief Judge of the District Court shall provide necessary clerical assistance to the Court Appointed