

# 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

**SECOND SPECIAL SESSION**  
May 28, 1986 to May 30, 1986

AND AT THE

**THIRD SPECIAL SESSION**  
October 17, 1986

PUBLISHED BY THE DIRECTOR OF REVISOR OF STATUTES IN  
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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Board of Trustees of the Maine Vocational-technical Institutes shall be construed to refer to the Board of Trustees of the Maine Vocational-Technical Institute System. Except as otherwise provided by this Act, the provisions of Public Law 1985, chapter 497, shall remain in effect.

Sec. 23. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

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MAINE VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL  
INSTITUTE SYSTEM

All Other	\$250,000
Provides funds for the organi- zation and oper- ation of the Maine Vocation- al-Technical In- stitute System and the support office.	

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved, except that section 6 shall take effect on December 3, 1986.

Effective April 16, 1986, unless otherwise indicated.

## CHAPTER 696

H.P. 1559 - L.D. 2198

### AN ACT to Improve the Management of Maine's Forest Recreation Resource.

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

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §9341, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 545, §3, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

§9341. Establishment

The Commissioner of Conservation may construct and maintain public campsites to prevent forest

fires, by providing for fire-safe sites and by preventing a proliferation of private fires, and to provide recreational opportunities on public lands and elsewhere in the State's forests where there is inadequate provision of private, primitive campsites.

For the purpose of carrying out this program, the commissioner may accept voluntary services and other contributions, pursuant to section 5012, enter into leases and other agreements and, pursuant to Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter II, establish rules and a schedule of fees for the use of these campsites. All such fees and other revenues derived from grants, contributions, contracts and transfers to carry out the purposes of this section shall be deposited in a nonlapsing account to be called the Forest Recreation Resource Fund to be used for the purposes of this section. All funds in this account shall be subject to allocation by the Legislature.

Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §9342, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 545, §3, is amended to read:

§9342. Seasonal use only

No person ~~shall~~ may place any trailer, camper, shelter or tent from May 1st to November 30th at any public campsite maintained or authorized ~~by--the bureau pursuant to section 9341~~ and keep ~~such that~~ trailer, camper, shelter or tent so located, vacant or occupied for more than 14 days in any 30-day period. Persons already having placed a trailer, camper, shelter or tent at such a campsite for more than 14 days shall remove any such item and leave at the request of the ~~director~~ commissioner, his designee or ~~of~~ any fish and wildlife warden.

Sec. 3. Allocation. The following funds are allocated from the Forest Recreation Resource Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

1986-87

CONSERVATION, DEPARTMENT OF

Forest Recreation Resource Program	
Personal Services	\$7,500
All Other	7,500
Total	<u>\$15,000</u>

Effective July 16, 1986.