

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

AS PASSED BY THE

ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE

**FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

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Chapters 384-End

AND AT THE

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

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**PRIVATE AND  
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C. Remove the limits on the taxes it may assess and the indebtedness it may incur?"

If this Act is accepted by a majority of the legal voters voting at such a meeting in person or by absentee ballot, and the total number of votes cast equaled or exceeded 50% of the total number of votes cast in the last regular election of overseers, then this Act shall take effect.

The result of the vote taken at the meeting shall be declared in open meeting by the overseers and a certificate of the result of the meeting shall be filed by the clerk with the Secretary of State.

**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved by the Governor so far as to authorize the calling of a meeting of the village corporation for the purpose of voting upon the acceptance of these charter amendments. Whenever these amendments shall be accepted by a majority of the voters of the corporation at a legal meeting called for that purpose, then the same shall take and have complete effect in all their parts.

Effective Pending Referendum.

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## CHAPTER 25

S.P. 391 - L.D. 1090

AN ACT Making Allocations Related to the  
Alcoholism Prevention, Education,  
Treatment and Research Fund for the  
Expenditures of State Government for  
the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1986,  
and June 30, 1987.

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

Whereas, the 90-day period may not terminate until after the beginning of the next fiscal year; and

Whereas, certain obligations and expenses incident to the operation of the departments will become due and payable on or immediately after July 1, 1985; 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. Allocation of Alcoholism Prevention, Education, Treatment and Research Fund. Income to the Alcoholism Prevention, Education, Treatment and Research Fund for the current fiscal year from July 1, 1985, to June 30, 1986, and July 1, 1986, to June 30, 1987, shall be segregated, apportioned and disbursed as designated in the following schedule.

	<u>1985-86</u>	<u>1986-87</u>
<u>CORRECTIONS, DEPARTMENT OF</u>		
Correctional Services		
Positions	(4)	(4)
Personal Services	\$ 91,979	\$ 96,161
All Other	173,396	175,427
Capital Expenditures	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS TOTAL	\$266,375	\$272,588
<u>EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF</u>		
Human Development and Guidance		
Positions	(10)	(10)
Personal Services	\$275,797	\$285,734
All Other	132,399	139,019
Capital Expenditures	4,500	2,250
Bureau of Instruction		
All Other	<u>24,000</u>	<u>          </u>
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL SERVICES TOTAL	\$436,696	\$427,003
<u>HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF</u>		
Alcohol and Drug Plan- ning		
Positions	(1)	(1)
Personal Services	\$41,553	\$42,878
All Other	28,968	33,296
Capital Expenditures	<u>5,000</u>	<u>2,000</u>
Total	\$75,521	\$78,174
Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Prevention		

	<u>1985-86</u>	<u>1986-87</u>
All Other	<u>1,791,968</u>	<u>1,817,493</u>
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TOTAL	\$1,867,489	\$1,895,667
<u>MENTAL HEALTH AND MENTAL RETARDATION, DEPARTMENT OF</u>		
Mental Health Services		
- Community		
All Other	\$264,026	\$264,026
Capital Expenditures	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>
DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND MENTAL RETARDATION TOTAL	<u>\$265,026</u>	<u>\$265,026</u>
GRAND TOTAL	\$2,835,586	\$2,860,284

Sec. 2. Coordination. The Department of Corrections, Department of Educational and Cultural Services, Department of Human Services and Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation shall coordinate, to the greatest extent possible, their goals, education, treatment, training, prevention and research programs. Before expending any educational and training funds, a department shall submit the plans for the program to the Alcohol and Drug Planning Committee established by the Legislature to ensure coordination of policy and service.

Sec. 3. Accountability. The Alcohol and Drug Planning Committee shall report to the Legislature on or before the first day of each regular session of the Legislature the actions taken by the departments pursuant to the allocations made from this fund. The report shall include a description of each program and actions taken expending funds for alcoholism prevention, training, education, treatment and research. The funds expended shall be identified as to source, whether federal, state or private grants. In addition, the committee shall provide a report on drug abuse, including a description of all programs and expenditures of all funds. The reports may include recommendations and outline issues which the Legislature, departments and the committee may wish to address.

Sec. 4. Adjustments to allocations. Allocations may be increased or adjusted by the State Budget Officer with the approval of the Governor to specifically cover those adjustments determined to be necessary under any salary plan approved by the Legisla-

ture and those reclassifications and range changes which have been approved by the Department of Personnel and submitted for legislative review prior to the effective date of this Act.

Sec. 5. Encumbered balances at year end. At the end of each fiscal year, all encumbered balances shall not be carried more than once.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect on July 1, 1985.

Effective July 1, 1985.

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## CHAPTER 26

H.P. 405 - L.D. 558

AN ACT to Make Additional Allocations from  
the Federal Block Grant Fund for the  
Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1985.

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

Whereas, the 90-day period may not terminate until after the beginning of the next fiscal year; and

Whereas, certain obligations and expenses will become due and payable prior to June 30, 1985; 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. Additional allocation of Federal Block Grant Fund. Income to the Federal Block Grant Fund for the fiscal year from July 1, 1984, to June 30, 1985, shall be segregated, apportioned and disbursed as designated in the following schedule.