

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the
LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE

ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

December 5, 1984 to June 20, 1985
Chapters 384-End

AND AT THE

FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

November 13, 1985

PUBLISHED BY THE DIRECTOR OF REVISOR OF STATUTES IN
ACCORDANCE WITH MAINE REVISED STATUTES ANNOTATED,
TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.

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

**PRIVATE AND
SPECIAL LAWS**

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED AT THE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

of the

ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE

1985

The voters shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed against the words "yes" or "No" their opinion of the same.

This Act shall take effect for all purposes immediately upon its acceptance by a majority of the legal voters voting at the election; and further provided that the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this Act equals or exceeds 20% of the total vote for all candidates for Governor cast in the Town of Veazie at the next previous gubernatorial election.

The result of the vote shall be declared by the municipal officers of the Town of Veazie and due certificate shall be filed by the town clerk with the Secretary of State.

Effective Pending Referendum.

CHAPTER 49

S.P. 222 - L.D. 585

AN ACT Making Authorizations and Allocations
Relating to Federal Block Grants for
the Expenditures of State Government
for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30,
1985, 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 Federal Government has changed its method of distributing certain funds from categorical grants to block grants effective October 1, 1981; and

Whereas, the First Regular Session of the 110th Legislature enacted legislation requiring legislative approval prior to the state implementation of federal block grants; and

Whereas, certain obligations and expenses incident to the operation of state departments and institutions will become due and payable on or 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. Block grant authorization. In accordance with the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 1670, the State is authorized to accept federal block grants in the following amounts:

	<u>STATE</u> <u>FISCAL YEAR</u> 1985	<u>STATE</u> <u>FISCAL YEAR</u> 1986	<u>FEDERAL</u> <u>FISCAL YEAR</u> 1985
	<u>DEPARTMENT</u> <u>ESTIMATE</u>	<u>DEPARTMENT</u> <u>ESTIMATE</u>	<u>TOTAL FEDERAL</u> <u>BLOCK GRANT</u>
Maternal and Child Health	\$ 354,052	\$ 118,018	\$ 472,070
Preventive Health	<u>11,841</u>	<u>3,948</u>	<u>15,789</u>
TOTAL BLOCK GRANTS	\$ 365,893	\$ 121,966	\$ 487,859
	<u>STATE</u> <u>FISCAL YEAR</u> 1986	<u>FEDERAL</u> <u>FISCAL YEAR</u> 1984 TOTAL FEDERAL	<u>FEDERAL</u> <u>FISCAL YEAR</u> 1985 TOTAL FEDERAL
	<u>DEPARTMENT</u> <u>ESTIMATE</u>	<u>BLOCK GRANT</u>	<u>BLOCK GRANT</u>
Educational and Cultural Services	\$ 2,473,405	-0-	\$ 2,473,405
	<u>STATE</u> <u>FISCAL YEAR</u> 1986	<u>STATE</u> <u>FISCAL YEAR</u> 1987	<u>FEDERAL</u> <u>FISCAL YEAR</u> 1986
	<u>DEPARTMENT</u> <u>ESTIMATE</u>	<u>DEPARTMENT</u> <u>ESTIMATE</u>	<u>TOTAL FEDERAL</u> <u>BLOCK GRANT</u>
Community Services	\$ 2,759,668		\$ 2,759,668
Low Income Home Energy Assistance	33,286,197		33,286,197
Maternal and Child Health	2,142,217	\$ 714,702	2,856,919

	<u>STATE</u> <u>FISCAL YEAR</u> <u>1986</u> <u>DEPARTMENT</u> <u>ESTIMATE</u>	<u>STATE</u> <u>FISCAL YEAR</u> <u>1987</u> <u>DEPARTMENT</u> <u>ESTIMATE</u>	<u>FEDERAL</u> <u>FISCAL YEAR</u> <u>1986</u> <u>TOTAL FEDERAL</u> <u>BLOCK GRANT</u>
Preventive Health	640,232	213,411	853,643
Title XX Social Services	9,854,180	3,284,726	13,138,906
Community Development	12,259,000		12,259,000
Alcohol, Drug Abuse and Mental Health	<u>2,799,750</u>	<u>933,250</u>	<u>3,733,000</u>
TOTAL BLOCK GRANTS	\$63,741,244	\$ 5,146,089	\$68,887,333

	<u>STATE</u> <u>FISCAL YEAR</u> <u>1987</u> <u>DEPARTMENT</u> <u>ESTIMATE</u>	<u>FEDERAL</u> <u>FISCAL YEAR</u> <u>1986</u> <u>TOTAL FEDERAL</u> <u>BLOCK GRANT</u>
Educational and Cultural Services	\$ 2,473,405	\$ 2,473,405

	<u>STATE</u> <u>FISCAL YEAR</u> <u>1987</u> <u>DEPARTMENT</u> <u>ESTIMATE</u>	<u>STATE</u> <u>FISCAL YEAR</u> <u>1988</u> <u>DEPARTMENT</u> <u>ESTIMATE</u>	<u>FEDERAL</u> <u>FISCAL YEAR</u> <u>1987</u> <u>TOTAL FEDERAL</u> <u>BLOCK GRANT</u>
Community Services	\$ 2,759,668		\$ 2,759,668
Low Income Home Energy Assistance	33,286,197		33,286,197
Maternal and Child Health	2,142,217	\$ 714,702	2,856,919
Preventive Health	640,232	213,411	853,643
Title XX Social Services	9,854,180	3,284,726	13,138,906

	<u>STATE</u> <u>FISCAL YEAR</u> 1987 <u>DEPARTMENT</u> <u>ESTIMATE</u>	<u>STATE</u> <u>FISCAL YEAR</u> 1988 <u>DEPARTMENT</u> <u>ESTIMATE</u>	<u>FEDERAL</u> <u>FISCAL YEAR</u> 1987 <u>TOTAL FEDERAL</u> <u>BLOCK GRANT</u>
Alcohol, Drug Abuse and Mental Health	2,799,750	933,250	3,733,000
Community Development	<u>12,259,000</u>		<u>12,259,000</u>
TOTAL BLOCK GRANTS	\$63,741,244	\$ 5,146,089	\$68,887,333

Sec. 2. Block grant allocations. In order to provide for necessary expenditures of State Government and other purposes for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1986, and June 30, 1987, the following sums, as designated in the following tabulations, are allocated from the revenues derived from federal block grants. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, all federal block grant allocations included in this Act shall be subject to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 1585.

	<u>ALLOCATIONS</u> <u>STATE</u> <u>FISCAL YEAR</u> 1986	<u>ALLOCATIONS</u> <u>STATE</u> <u>FISCAL YEAR</u> 1987
<u>EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL SERVICES BLOCK GRANT</u>		
<u>CORRECTIONS, DEPARTMENT OF</u>		
Youth Center, Maine		
All Other	\$5,743	\$5,743
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS TOTAL	\$5,743	\$5,743
<u>EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF</u>		

Education Block Grant - Education Consolidation and Improvement Act -

	(Allocations con't)	
	<u>1986</u>	<u>1987</u>
Chapter 2		
All Other	\$ 1,970,565	\$ 1,970,565
Education Block Grant - Education Consolidation and Improvement Act - Chapter 2		
Positions	(8)	(8)
Personal Ser- vices	221,956	228,439
All Other	234,331	227,848
Capital Ex- penditures	30,000	30,000
Governor Baxter School for the Deaf		
All Other	2,150	2,150
Education in Un- organized Terri- tory		
All Other	5,440	5,440
Capital Ex- penditures	<u>2,720</u>	<u>2,720</u>
DEPARTMENT OF EDUC- ATIONAL AND CULTURAL SERVICES TOTAL	\$ 2,467,162	\$ 2,467,162
<u>MENTAL HEALTH AND MENTAL RETARDATION, DEPARTMENT OF</u>		
Pineland Center		
All Other	\$ 500	\$ 500
DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND MENTAL, RETARDATION TOTAL	<u>\$ 500</u>	<u>\$ 500</u>
EDUCATIONAL AND CUL- TURAL SERVICES BLOCK GRANT TOTAL	\$ 2,473,405	\$ 2,473,405
<u>COMMUNITY SERVICES BLOCK GRANT</u>		
<u>EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT</u>		
Administration -		

		(Allocations con't)	
		<u>1986</u>	<u>1987</u>
Community Services			
Positions		(1 1/2)	(1 1/2)
Personal Services		\$ 92,390	\$ 96,421
All Other		2,660,821	2,656,747
Capital Expenditures		<u>6,457</u>	<u>6,500</u>
COMMUNITY SERVICES			
BLOCK GRANT TOTAL		\$ 2,759,668	\$ 2,759,668
 <u>LOW INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE BLOCK GRANT</u>			
<u>EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT</u>			
Low Income Home Energy Assistance			
Positions		(13)	(13)
Personal Services		\$ 391,060	\$ 406,941
All Other		32,805,169	32,819,596
Capital Expenditures		<u>89,968</u>	<u>59,660</u>
LOW INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE			
BLOCK GRANT TOTAL		\$33,286,197	\$33,286,197
 <u>COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT</u>			
<u>EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT</u>			
Community Development Block Grant Program			
Positions		(10)	(10)
Personal Services		\$ 295,786	\$ 304,403
All Other		<u>11,963,214</u>	<u>11,954,597</u>
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT TOTAL		\$12,259,000	\$12,259,000
 <u>MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH BLOCK GRANT</u>			

	(Allocations con't)	
	<u>1986</u>	<u>1987</u>
<u>EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF</u>		
Curriculum - Education		
Positions	(2)	(2)
Personal Services	\$59,256	\$62,542
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL SERVICES TOTAL	\$59,256	\$62,542
<u>HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF</u>		
Crippled Children Services		
Positions	(15)	(15)
Personal Services	\$ 344,899	\$ 355,331
All Other	438,280	468,495
Maternal and Child Health		
Positions	(39)	(39)
Personal Services	995,106	1,028,248
All Other	1,310,257	1,225,635
Capital Expenditures	12,663	10,205
Genetic Disease Projects		
All Other	60,000	60,000
Lead-Based Paint Poisoning		
All Other	2,000	2,000
Adolescent Pregnancy Project		
All Other	<u>200,000</u>	<u>200,000</u>
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TOTAL	\$3,363,205	\$3,349,914
MATERNAL CHILD HEALTH SERVICES		
BLOCK GRANT TOTAL	\$ 3,422,461	\$ 3,412,456

(Allocations con't)

<u>PREVENTIVE HEALTH AND HEALTH SERVICES BLOCK GRANT</u>	<u>1986</u>	<u>1987</u>
<u>HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF</u>		
Preventive Health and Health Ser- vices		
Emergency Medical Services		
Positions	(6)	(6)
Personal Ser- vices	\$ 156,589	\$ 160,888
All Other	242,347	232,560
Capital Ex- penditures		10,000
Dental Disease Prevention		
Positions	(3)	(3)
Personal Ser- vices	71,671	73,628
All Other	58,973	60,328
Capital Ex- penditures	12,301	
Hypertension Con- trol		
Positions	(1)	(1)
Personal Ser- vices	17,612	18,444
All Other	146,143	145,863
Capital Ex- penditures	1,850	
Risk Reduction Program		
Positions	(4)	(4)
Personal Ser- vices	94,187	98,801
All Other	32,358	36,762
Capital Ex- penditures	6,100	
Venereal Disease Program		
All Other	21,276	21,623

	(Allocations con't)	
	<u>1986</u>	<u>1987</u>
Tuberculosis Control Program		
Positions	(1)	(1)
Personal Services	20,344	20,567
Rape Crisis Control		
All Other	<u>17,111</u>	<u>17,111</u>
PREVENTIVE HEALTH AND HEALTH SERVICES		
BLOCK GRANT TOTAL	\$ 898,862	\$ 896,575
<u>SOCIAL SERVICES</u>		
<u>BLOCK GRANT</u>		
<u>HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF</u>		
Purchased Services		
All Other	\$ 3,101,861	\$ 1,943,010
Social Services - Regional		
Positions	(223 1/2)	(223 1/2)
Personal Services	5,305,020	5,478,752
All Other	614,291	624,916
Capital Expenditures	11,292	12,192
Homemaker Services		
Positions	(16)	(16)
Personal Services	322,558	327,993
All Other	50,845	50,906
Administration - Regional		
Personal Services	586,955	601,399
All Other	1,145,887	1,211,998
Administration - Social Services		
Positions	(4)	(4)
Personal Services	102,385	108,177
All Other	10,376	10,480

		(Allocations con't)	
		<u>1986</u>	<u>1987</u>
Capital Ex-	penditures	2,652	2,865
Bureau of Admin- istration			
Personal Ser-	VICES	697,853	716,206
All Other		159,525	174,650
Training Programs			
Positions		(8)	(8)
Personal Ser-	VICES	188,092	195,291
All Other		275,937	276,001
Legal Services			
Personal Ser-	VICES	111,402	115,908
All Other		44,584	49,242
Human Services Council			
Personal Ser-	VICES	39,953	50,616
All Other		<u>10,047</u>	<u>9,384</u>
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TOTAL		\$12,781,515	\$11,959,986
<u>MENTAL HEALTH AND</u>			
<u>MENTAL RETARDATION,</u>			
<u>DEPARTMENT OF</u>			
Mental Health Community Support - Title XX			
All Other		\$ 273,895	\$ 273,895
Mental Retarda- tion Services - Community			
Positions		(3)	(3)
Personal Ser-	VICES	86,564	89,186
All Other		<u>832,962</u>	<u>829,183</u>
DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND MENTAL RETARDATION TOTAL		<u>\$ 1,193,421</u>	<u>\$ 1,192,264</u>
SOCIAL SERVICES BLOCK GRANT TOTAL		\$13,974,936	\$13,152,250

	(Allocations con't)	
	<u>1986</u>	<u>1987</u>
<u>ALCOHOL AND DRUG</u>		
<u>BLOCK GRANT</u>		
<u>HUMAN SERVICES, DE-</u>		
<u>PARTMENT OF</u>		
Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention Positions	(14)	(14)
Personal Services	\$ 376,363	\$ 386,979
All Other	1,379,218	1,353,619
Alcohol and Drug Abuse Planning Committee Positions	(2)	(2)
Personal Services	49,913	51,119
All Other	<u>16,694</u>	<u>16,408</u>
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TOTAL	\$ 1,822,188	\$ 1,808,125
<u>MENTAL HEALTH AND</u>		
<u>MENTAL RETARDATION,</u>		
<u>DEPARTMENT OF</u>		
Mental Health Services - Community Positions	(7)	(7)
Personal Services	\$ 202,810	\$ 207,601
All Other	1,006,647	1,001,856
Mental Health Services - Children All Other	<u>978,291</u>	<u>978,291</u>
DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND MENTAL RETARDATION TOTAL	<u>\$ 2,187,748</u>	<u>\$ 2,187,748</u>
ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE BLOCK GRANT TOTAL	\$ 4,009,936	\$ 3,995,873
TOTAL BLOCK GRANT ALLOCATIONS	\$73,084,465	\$72,235,424

Sec. 3. Additional funds. Any additional funds that might become available due to implementation of the block grants and the possible overlapping of other grants shall be carried forward for future allocation by the Legislature or may be used to offset any possible reductions in the block grants.

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 Legislature and those reclassifications or 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, except that encumbered balances in the Community Development Block Grant may be carried twice.

Sec. 6. Maternal and child health block grant allocations. Allocations to maternal and child health under the Maternal and Child Health Block Grant include \$24,000 in fiscal year 1986 for the Chester Dental Clinic and \$25,000 in fiscal year 1986 for the Hartland Health Center.

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

Effective June 21, 1985.

CHAPTER 50

S.P. 547 - L.D. 1460

AN ACT to Authorize a Self-liquidating Bond Issue for the County of Cumberland to Raise Funds for the Construction of a Courthouse Addition, Capital Improvements to the Existing Structure and a Related Parking Facility.

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

Sec. 1. To raise money for courthouse construction, capital improvements and a related parking facility. The county commissioners of Cumberland Coun-