

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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January 8, 1986 to April 16, 1986

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AND AT THE

THIRD SPECIAL SESSION
October 17, 1986

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

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

**PRIVATE AND
SPECIAL LAWS**

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED AT THE

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

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ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE

1985

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

1985-86

ADVOCATES FOR THE DEVELOPMENTALLY
DISABLED

All Other	\$13,605
These funds are to be used to maintain current services in fiscal year 1985-86.	

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

Effective April 17, 1986.

CHAPTER 114

H.P. 1601 - L.D. 2255

AN ACT to Study Establishment of an Emergency
9-1-1 System in Heavily Populated
Areas.

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

Sec. 1. Findings. A preliminary study in one part of the State has found that a 9-1-1 system has tremendous potential to provide and bring forth efficiencies to municipal public safety department emergency response and public access to public safety assistance in emergency situations.

The preliminary study found that the 9-1-1 system is nationally recognized and is presently in use by about a dozen communities in Maine.

The preliminary study found that a computerized enhanced 9-1-1 service is now available which can solve some of the problems with using standard 9-1-1 in heavily populated areas.

Sec. 2. Study commission established; sunset. A 9-1-1 study commission is established to study the

issues relating to implementation of a 9-1-1 emergency telephone service in heavily populated areas of the State. The 9-1-1 study commission shall be composed of 3 members: One designated by the Greater Portland Council of Government, one designated by the York County Commissioners and one designated by the Penobscot Valley Council of Governments. Vacancies shall be filled by the appointing authority. Members shall serve without compensation. Staff assistance shall be provided by the member agencies. Technical assistance shall be provided by the Public Utilities Commission and by the Department of Public Safety. The commission shall be dissolved March 1, 1987.

Sec. 3. Report. The 9-1-1 study commission shall report to the Legislature by January 1, 1987, on the feasibility and desirability of a mandatory 9-1-1 in the heavily populated areas of the State.

Sec. 4. Funds. The 9-1-1 study commission may accept funds from public or private organizations or individuals to carry out the purposes of this Act.

Sec. 5. Appropriations. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

1986-87

9-1-1 Study Commission

All Other

\$3,000

These funds are to be divided into 3 equal grants to be used by the Greater Portland Council of Governments, the York County Commissioners and the Penobscot Valley Council of Governments for expenses in carrying out the study authorized by section 2 and preparing the report required by section 3.

Effective July 16, 1986.
