

# 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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**PRIVATE AND  
SPECIAL LAWS**

OF THE

**STATE OF MAINE**

AS PASSED AT THE

**SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

of the

ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE

1985

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Sec. 5. New employees; similar and equitable treatment. Employees in classifications included in the Maine State Troopers' bargaining unit, but who are excluded from collective bargaining pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 26, section 979-A, subsection 6, paragraphs E and F, shall be given similar and equitable treatment on a pro rata basis to the given employees covered by the collective bargaining agreement.

PART B

Sec. 1. Carrying clause. Any balances remaining in special compensation accounts shall not lapse, but shall be carried forward to June 30, 1987.

Sec. 2. Authorization for reimbursement of costs associated with contract administration and resolution. The Governor's Office of Employee Relations may be reimbursed from these special accounts for the costs of contract administration, mediation, fact finding and arbitration as required by the process of contract resolution and by the impact negotiation procedures.

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

Effective April 18, 1986.

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## CHAPTER 118

H.P. 1574 - L.D. 2213

AN ACT to Provide Funds to the Maine State  
Prison Farm.

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

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

1986-87

CORRECTIONS, DEPARTMENT OF

State Prison  
Positions

(2)

	<u>1986-87</u>
Personal Services	\$46,079
Capital Expenditures	<u>3,921</u>
Total	\$50,000

Provides funds for one Vocational Trades Instructor, one Farmer II and to purchase needed equipment for the proper operation of the prison farm.

Effective July 16, 1986.

## CHAPTER 119

H.P. 1675 - L.D. 2361

### AN ACT to Provide for a Study of Municipal Land Banks.

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

**Sec. 1. Municipal Land Bank Study Committee.** There is established the Municipal Land Bank Study Committee composed of 6 members as follows: One member of the Senate and 2 members of the House of Representatives from the Joint Standing Committee on Energy and Natural Resources and the Joint Standing Committee on Taxation. Members of the Senate shall be appointed by the President of the Senate on the recommendation of the Senate chairman of each committee. Members of the House of Representatives shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives on the recommendation of the House chairman of each committee. The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall each appoint a chairman. The first meeting of the committee shall be called by the Speaker of the House of Representatives within 30 days of the effective date of this Act. Members shall receive expenses for attending meetings, but may not receive per diems.

The committee shall study the advisability of municipal land banks and possible methods of funding those banks, including by state or local taxation. It shall report its findings, along with any recommended legislation, to the First Regular Session of the 113th Legislature.