

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

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

RESOLVES
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE
AS PASSED AT THE
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of the
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1985

APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT NUMBER	APPROPRIATIONS
1065 - Register of Deeds Capital Expenditures	500
1070 - Register of Probate Capital Expenditures	<u>1,250</u>
TOTAL FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING	\$125,000

; and be it further

Sec. 4. Summary. Resolved: That the figures appearing in this resolve represent the total amount of taxes and the total specific expenditures authorized for the calendar year 1985. The following is a summary of revenues and appropriations:

Total Appropriations \$2,302,353

Available Credits:

Estimated Revenue	\$442,700
Transfer from Surplus	100,000
Federal Revenue Sharing	<u>125,000</u>

Total Available Credits 667,700

Amount to be raised by taxation \$1,634,653

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

Effective April 18, 1985.

CHAPTER 16

S.P. 106 - L.D. 321

RESOLVE, Approving the Standards and Regulations Adopted Under the Chemical Substance Identification Law.

Approval of standards and regulations adopted under the chemical substance identification law. Resolved: That, pursuant to the Revised Statutes, Title 26, section 1725, the standards and regulations adopted by the Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor

Standards under the chemical substance identification law are approved by the Legislature.

Effective September 19, 1985.

CHAPTER 17

S.P. 168 - L.D. 436

Resolve, Regarding a Study of the Personnel Law.

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

Whereas, there is a need to look at the operation of the Department of Personnel to discern the needs of the department and the means by which the department's functions can be performed in the most expeditious manner; and

Whereas, the Department of Personnel has embarked upon an evaluation of some but not all of its functions in order to determine department needs and to develop solutions to some of its problems; and

Whereas, it is essential for the Department of Personnel to include additional factors in its study; and

Whereas, it is essential that the Legislature receive the results of this study in sufficient time to evaluate any proposed implementing legislation; 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

Commissioner of Personnel to conduct study. Resolved: That the Commissioner of Personnel conduct a study with respect to the following:

1. New positions. The extent to which there are delays in hiring state employees for new positions following approval of these positions for agencies of State Government, the length of these delays and the reasons for these delays;
2. Existing positions. The extent to which there are delays in hiring applicants for existing positions following approval of the applicants, the length of these delays and the reason for these delays;
3. Computerization. The extent to which the Department of Personnel record-keeping, position inventory and applica-