

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE
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Chapters 1-542

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accordance with legislative intent.

Division of Certification

Positions	(4)
Personal Services	\$91,000
All Other	11,400
Capital Expenditures	87,950

Total \$190,350

Provides funds to employ the staff necessary for the Department of Educational and Cultural Services to meet the requirements of the teacher and administrator certification laws.

Educational Reform Grants to Municipalities

All Other	\$6,300,000
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Provides funds to local municipalities to fund educational reform measures prorated on a per pupil basis and shall be used solely for the purpose of reducing the property tax bills, unless the voter of a municipality, by direct vote, directs otherwise.

FINANCE, DEPARTMENT OF

Bureau of Taxation Property Tax Relief

All Other	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000
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Provides funding for property tax relief to be defined by other legislation. This appropriation shall not lapse June 30, 1988, but shall carry forward to June 30, 1989.

TOTAL APPROPRIATION PART J

\$10,315,350	\$2,000,000
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PART K

Sec. 1. 3 MRSA §162-A, as amended by PL 1985, c. 862, §§2 to 4, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

§162-A. Salaries subject to adjustment by Legislative Council

Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, the salaries of the following legislative officials shall be at the salary ranges indicated in this section. At the time of initial appointment the salary of each of these officials shall be set at Step A and, in no case, may it exceed Step B of their respective ranges. The Legislative Council may adjust the salary of each official by one step for each year of continuous service after the initial appointment to office.

The salary ranges shall be those established by the Legislative Council for legislative staff. No other state salary may be paid to these officials.

1. Range 14. The salaries of the following state offi-

cial and employees shall be within salary range 14:

Secretary of the Senate; and

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

2. Range 9. The salaries of the following state officials and employees shall be within salary range 9:

Assistant Secretary of the Senate; and

Assistant Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Sec. 2. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

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Personal Services	\$10,795	\$11,127
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PART L

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

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ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, DEPARTMENT OF

Office of Tourism

Positions	(1)	(1)
Personal Services	\$23,000	\$30,000
All Other	2,000	3,000

Provides funds to create the Maine State Film Commission within the Office of Tourism.

Office of Community Development

Positions	(1)	(1)
Personal Services	\$33,000	\$44,000

Provides funds for a senior position to direct development resources and community planning function.

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

TOTAL	\$58,000	\$77,000
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Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

Effective June 18, 1987.

CHAPTER 350

H.P. 72 — L.D. 75

AN ACT to Provide Complimentary Archery Licenses and Muzzle-loading Hunting Licenses to Residents Over 70 Years of Age.

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

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §7076, sub-§1, as amended by PL 1983, c. 797, §3, is further amended to read:

1. Residents over 70 years of age. A complimentary license to hunt, trap or fish, including an archery license under section 7102, and a muzzle-loading hunting license under section 7107-A, shall be issued to any resident of Maine who is 70 years of age or older and applies for it to the commissioner. The application shall be accompanied by a birth certificate or other certified evidence of the applicant's date of birth and residency. Each license issued under this subsection shall remain valid through December 31st of the 2nd complete calendar year following the year of issuance.

Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §7102, sub-§6, as enacted by PL 1985, c. 91, §2 is repealed.

Effective September 29, 1987.

CHAPTER 351

H.P. 502 — L.D. 674

AN ACT to Reduce the Fee for a Trapper's License for Servicemen Stationed in the State.

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

12 MRSA §7071, sub-§4, as amended by PL 1981, c. 414, §8, is further amended to read:

4. Servicemen permanently stationed in Maine. The following persons are eligible for any trapping, fishing, hunting or combination fishing and hunting license or permit at the resident fee and shall have the same privileges as Maine residents in regard to trapping, hunting and fishing:

A. Any person serving in the Armed Forces of the United States who is permanently stationed at a military or naval post, station or base in the State; and

B. The spouse and children of that person, provided that the spouse and children permanently reside with that person.

Such a member of the Armed Forces desiring a trapping, hunting, fishing or combination license or permit shall present certification from the commander of his post, station or base, or from the commander's designated agent, that the person mentioned in the certificate is perma-

nently stationed at that post, station or base. Licenses and permits shall be issued by the clerk or agent of the town in which that military or naval post, station or base is situated.

Effective September 29, 1987.

CHAPTER 352

H.P. 367 — L.D. 481

AN ACT to Extend Certain Privileges to Disabled American Veterans.

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

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §7076, sub-§4-A is enacted to read:

4-A. Resident disabled veterans. A complimentary license to hunt or fish, or a combination hunting and fishing license and, if requested, a pheasant hunting permit, shall be issued to any resident of the State who:

A. Is a veteran, as defined in Title 37-A, section 28;

B. Has a service-connected disability evaluated at 100%; and

C. Applies for that license to the commissioner.

This application shall be accompanied by evidence satisfactory to the commissioner that the applicant meets the requirements of this subsection. Each license issued under this subsection shall remain valid through December 31st of the 2nd complete calendar year following the year of issuance.

Sec. 2. 29 MRSA §252-A, first ¶, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 371, §1, is amended to read:

The Secretary of State on application and upon evidence of payment of the excise tax required by Title 36, section 1482 shall issue a registration certificate and set of special designating plates to be used in lieu of regular registration plates to any 100% disabled veteran ~~who served in the United States Armed Forces in a combat zone at any time during his tenure of service~~ when that application is accompanied by certification from the Veterans Administration as to the veteran's disability and receipt of 100% service-connected benefits ~~and a copy of the appropriate military form certifying combat duty service.~~

Effective September 29, 1987.

CHAPTER 353

S.P. 474 — L.D. 1437