

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

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Twin City Printery  
Lewiston, Maine  
1988

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**PUBLIC LAWS**

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## CHAPTER 831

S.P. 558 — L.D. 1670

AN ACT to Establish an Interim Assistance  
Revolving Loan Fund for Mentally  
Impaired Individuals.

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

Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §3174-E is enacted to read:

§3174-E. Interim assistance agreement

The department, with the approval of the Governor and on behalf of the State, may enter into an agreement with the United States Social Security Administration for the purpose of receiving reimbursement for interim assistance payments as provided by the United States Social Security Act.

Sec. 2. 34-B MRSA §1214 is enacted to read:

§1214. Interim assistance payments

The department shall establish and maintain a nonlapsing revolving fund to provide interim assistance payments to Supplemental Security Income recipients:

1. Benefits for hospitalization. Whose benefits have been terminated while they were hospitalized and who are reapplying for benefits because of their release from the hospital; or

2. Benefits when no longer able to work. Whose benefits have been terminated because they returned to work and who are reapplying for benefits because they have suffered a relapse and are no longer able to work.

These benefits shall be provided until their Supplemental Security Income application has been acted on. The fund shall be reimbursed, pursuant to Title 22, section 3174-E, for interim assistance payments made under this section.

Sec. 3. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

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MENTAL HEALTH AND MENTAL RE-  
TARDATION, DEPARTMENT OF

Supplemental Security Income Assistance  
Program

All Other

\$56,404

Effective August 4, 1988.

## CHAPTER 832

H.P. 1833 — L.D. 2510

AN ACT to Provide for a Partial Rebate of 1987  
Individual Income Tax.

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

Whereas, it is necessary that the State Tax Assessor take certain action pursuant to this legislation prior to the expiration of the 90-day period; 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. 5 MRSA §1514, sub-§2, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 4, §1, is amended to read:

2. Transfers to the Tax Adjustment Reserve Fund. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the State Controller shall transfer to the Tax Adjustment Reserve Fund, without deductions, that portion of undedicated General Fund revenues which is jointly certified by the State Budget Officer and the State Tax Assessor to be directly attributable to increased corporate or individual income tax collections resulting from conformity to the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 through the period ending June 30, 1988. The State Auditor shall verify that the amount transferred and the process used to issue rebate checks are reasonable.

Sec. 2. 36 MRSA c. 909 is enacted to read:

CHAPTER 9091987 Tax Rebate Act§6301. Short title

This chapter shall be known and may be cited as the "1987 Rebate Act."

§6302. Rebate procedure

The following procedure shall be used to identify taxpayers entitled to a rebate of 1987 individual income tax conformity windfall and to determine the amount of the rebate.

1. Potentially eligible taxpayers. 1987 individual income tax payers with at least 7% more Maine individual income tax liability in 1987 as compared to 1986 are potentially eligible for a tax rebate.