

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**LAWS**  
OF THE  
**STATE OF MAINE**

AS PASSED BY THE  
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

AS PUBLIC LAWS AND CONSTITUTIONAL RESOLUTIONS

at the

**THIRD SPECIAL SESSION**

September 15, 1988 to September 16, 1988

and the

**FOURTH SPECIAL SESSION**

November 28, 1988

AND

AS PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS AND RESOLVES

at the

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come due immediately; and

Whereas, it is the responsibility of the Legislature to act upon those portions of tentative collective bargaining agreements negotiated by the Executive Branch on behalf of Maine Vocational-Technical Institute System employees which require legislative action; and

Whereas, the Governor and the Legislature also share a desire to address the needs of certain Maine Vocational-Technical Institute System employees excluded from collective bargaining units on a timely basis; 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:

**Lump sum payments.** The 4% lump sum payments to be provided to confidential and bargaining unit employees of the Maine Vocational-Technical Institute System pursuant to Private and Special Law 1987, chapter 23, shall not be considered to be earnable compensation under the Maine State Retirement System, except as follows. With respect to any lump sum payment made pursuant to Private and Special Law 1987, chapter 23, an employee of the Vocational-Technical Institute System who retires within 3 years of July 1, 1986, may pay to the Maine State Retirement System the amount of the employer's and the employee's contributions established by the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, sections 17154, 17701 and 17702, which would be payable on the 4% sum if it were earnable compensation. Upon payment of these amounts, in accordance with the rules established by the Board of Trustees of the Maine State Retirement System, the employee shall be entitled to consideration of the 4% sum for purposes of average final compensation.

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

Effective June 24, 1987.

## CHAPTER 46

S.P. 607 — L.D. 1797

**AN ACT to Provide for a Comprehensive Study of the Feasibility of Providing Detention Facility Services for Aroostook County by Private Contract.**

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

**Aroostook County Detention Facility Study Committee.** An Aroostook County Detention Facility Study

Committee shall be composed of the following members: Two Senators appointed by the President of the Senate; 5 Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker of the House; one Aroostook County Commissioner and 3 members of the public appointed jointly by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House; the Aroostook County Sheriff, or his designee, and the District Attorney serving Aroostook County, or his designee.

The chairman shall be designated from among the membership jointly by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House.

The appointing authorities shall notify the Executive Director of the Legislative Council of the appointments.

The members may meet in Aroostook County. They shall be compensated for actual expenses from the county contingency fund.

The committee shall undertake a comprehensive study of the feasibility and practicality of providing detention facility services for Aroostook County by private contract, including: The scope and nature of services to be provided; the cost and methods of funding; the necessary revisions of law or rule required; the methods of reviewing, administering and accounting for these services and the source, means and amount of funding.

The committee may make recommendations to the county delegation.

Effective September 29, 1987.

## CHAPTER 47

S.P. 320 — L.D. 949

**AN ACT to Provide Funds for the Maine State Police Publication and Continuing Education.**

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

**Sec. 1. Appropriation.** The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

	1987-88	1988-89
<b>PUBLIC SAFETY, DEPARTMENT OF</b>		
State Police		
All Other	\$1,250	\$1,250
Provides a 25% General Fund match to produce Maine State Police publication, to include new laws, and for continuing education.		

**Sec. 2. Allocation.** The following funds are allocated from the Highway Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.