

# 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

**FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

December 3, 1986 to June 30, 1987

**FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

October 9, 1987 to October 10, 1987

**SECOND SPECIAL SESSION**

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**PRIVATE AND  
SPECIAL LAWS**

OF THE

**STATE OF MAINE**

AS PASSED AT THE  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

1987

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at the beginning of the pay week commencing closest to January 1, 1989, this salary schedule shall again be adjusted by 3%.

**Sec. 8. Employees whose salaries are subject to the Governor's adjustment or approval.** The Governor is authorized to grant similar and equitable treatment consistent with this Act for those unclassified employees whose salaries are subject to the Governor's adjustment or approval.

**Sec. 9. Employees of the Legislative Branch.** The Legislative Council may approve salary and benefit increases for confidential employees within the Legislative Branch, including constitutional officers and the State Auditor, not subject to collective bargaining.

**PART E**

**Sec. 1. Costs to the General Fund.** There is appropriated in Part G of this Act funding sufficient when combined with other available funds to cover the costs to the General Fund in the amount of \$86,453 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1988, and in the amount of \$197,518 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1989, to offset salary and benefit costs of the Maine Vocational-Technical Institute System employees.

**Sec. 2. Special account funding.** Funding provided by this Act shall be segregated into a special account to be made available to the Board of Trustees of the Maine Vocational-Technical Institute System as needed upon recommendation of the State Budget Officer with the approval of the Governor. The funds shall include retirement costs. Positions supported from sources other than the General Fund shall be funded whenever possible from those other sources.

**PART F**

**Costs to the General Fund.** There is appropriated in Part G of this Act funding sufficient when combined with other available funds to cover the costs to the General Fund in the amount of \$136,176 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1988, and in the amount of \$350,797 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1989, to offset salary and benefit costs of Maine Maritime Academy employees.

**PART G**

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

	<u>1987-88</u>	<u>1988-89</u>
<u>FINANCE, DEPARTMENT OF</u>		
State Contingency Account Finance —		
Unallocated	\$(7,500,000)	\$ (7,500,000)
Salary Plan		
Personal Services	3,413,482	16,099,545

TOTAL	<u>\$(4,086,518)</u>	<u>\$ 8,599,545</u>
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HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

Medical Care — Payments to Providers		
All Other	\$(2,500,000)	\$ (2,500,000)

MAINE MARITIME ACADEMY

Maritime Academy — Operations		
All Other	\$ 136,176	\$ 350,797

PART G TOTAL APPROPRIATION	<u>\$(6,450,342)</u>	<u>\$ 6,450,342</u>
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**Sec. 2. Allocation.** The following funds are allocated from the Highway Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

	<u>1987-88</u>	<u>1988-89</u>
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FINANCE, DEPARTMENT OF

State Contingency Account Finance —		
Unallocated	\$(1,400,000)	\$( 4,000,000)
Salary Plan		
Personal Services	137,572	6,870,839

PART G TOTAL ALLOCATION	<u>\$(1,262,428)</u>	<u>\$ 2,870,839</u>
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**PART H**

**Sec. 1. Carrying clause.** Any balances remaining from special accounts established by this Act shall not lapse, but shall be carried forward to June 30, 1989.

**Sec. 2. Authorization for reimbursement of costs associated with contract resolution.** The Department of Administration and the Department of Finance may be reimbursed from the special accounts funded by this Act for the costs of contract resolution, administration and implementation and other costs required by the process of collective bargaining and by impact negotiation procedures.

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

Effective October 15, 1987.

**CHAPTER 78**

S.P. 688 — L.D. 1916

**AN ACT to Allocate Funds from the Highway Fund to Carry out a Feasibility Study on a Truck Registration Center.**

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, Acts of the Legis-

lature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

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Whereas, the Legislature finds an urgent need to allocate funds from the Highway Fund to carry out a feasibility study on a truck registration center; and

ATTORNEY GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF

All Other \$30,000

Whereas, this legislation is vitally needed as an emergency to enable this study; and

Provides funds to permit the Attorney General to pay for the cost of the record on appeal to the Supreme Judicial Court and to pay any costs that the plaintiffs are awarded pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 14, sections 1501, 1502-B, 1502-C and 1502-D, by the Superior Court and Maine Rules of Civil Procedure, Rules 54 and 54A in the matter of Bell, et al v. Town of Wells, et al., C.V. 84-125, York County.

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,

These funds shall be used only for the purposes stated above and shall not be transferred. Any funds remaining on June 30, 1989, shall lapse to the General Fund.

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

Effective January 9, 1988.

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

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SECRETARY OF STATE, DEPARTMENT OF

Division of Motor Vehicles

All Other \$15,000

This allocation provides funds to the Secretary of State to contract with a provider to conduct a feasibility study of the benefits to be arrived by providing a single central location for the granting of registration, licensing or fuel tax tags or decals and other administrative matters relating to the trucking industry. The study shall include recommendations for the design, location and cost of a building or facility on, near or immediately accessible from the Interstate Highway System and the costs of implementing the program.

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

Effective October 15, 1987.

**CHAPTER 79**

H.P. 1402 — L.D. 1903

**AN ACT to Make a Supplemental Appropriation to the Attorney General for the Appeal of Public Access Cases.**

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.

**CHAPTER 80**

S.P. 673 — L.D. 1906

**AN ACT Authorizing Certain Debt of the County of Piscataquis for Renovation and Expansion of Jail Facilities and Ratifying Certain Action Taken by Piscataquis County in Connection with the Authorization of this Debt.**

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

Whereas, the present county jail facility located in Dover-Foxcroft is in need of immediate renovation and expansion in order to insure the safety and well-being of the inhabitants of Piscataquis County; and

Whereas, in Private and Special Law 1985, chapter 105, the Legislature authorized the county commissioners of Piscataquis County to borrow and expend a sum not to exceed \$2,400,000 for renovation and expansion of the county jail facility; and

Whereas, the voters of Piscataquis County approved and authorized the project, the borrowing and the expenditure by vote of 4,646 in favor and 2,390 opposed at a special election held on November 4, 1986; and

Whereas, certain technical questions have been raised concerning the submission of Private and Special Law 1985, chapter 105, to the legal voters of Piscataquis County for a referendum vote and the acceptance thereof by the voters pursuant to the referendum; and

Whereas, it is desirable that the county commissioners of Piscataquis County be authorized to borrow immediately a sum not to exceed \$2,400,000 for renovation