

# 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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Lewiston, Maine  
1989

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**PRIVATE AND  
SPECIAL LAWS**

OF THE

**STATE OF MAINE**

AS PASSED AT THE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

of the

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

1987

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**Sec. 4. Report.** The commission shall report to the 113th Legislature by December 1, 1988, on its progress in making contact with veterans and in establishing a registry. The commission shall make written recommendations and proposals as to how the registry should be made an ongoing activity of State Government and how the social services provided to affected veterans could be improved.

**Sec. 5. Meetings.** The commission shall meet as necessary to complete the tasks assigned the commission.

**Sec. 6. Staff assistance.** The commission shall request from the Legislative Council sufficient staff assistance to carry out these duties and may hire outside consultants to conduct all or portions of the study if the commission so chooses.

**Sec. 7. Reimbursement.** All members of the commission shall receive expenses, as defined in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 12002, upon application to the Executive Director of the Legislative Council for those expenses.

**Sec. 8. Appropriation.** The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

1987-88

LEGISLATURE

Maine Information Commission on Agent  
Orange and Radiation

All Other \$8,100

Provides funds for travel, computer services and miscellaneous expenses for the commission and a half-time clerk.

**Sec. 9. Sunset.** This Act is repealed on January 15, 1989.

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

Effective April 28, 1988.

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**CHAPTER 130**

S.P. 921 — L.D. 2412

**AN ACT to Require a Study of the Maine Blueberry Commission.**

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.

1988-89

LEGISLATURE

Study Commission — Funding

Personal Services \$1,400  
All Other 2,200

Total \$3,600

Provides for the per diem, travel and related expenses of a 5-member subcommittee to study the Organization of the Maine Blueberry Commission, authorized by the Legislative Council to fund 3 meetings of the study committee and one meeting of the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture.

Effective August 4, 1988.

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**CHAPTER 131**

H.P. 1627 — L.D. 2222

**AN ACT to Appropriate Funds for Nonresidential Services in Sheltered Group Homes for Girls.**

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.

1988-89

HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

Purchased Social Services

All Other \$185,000

Funds to be used for a one-time across-the-board increase in wages and salaries for staff in St. Andre's Group Homes throughout Maine and the provision of nonresidential services to pregnant teens.

Effective August 4, 1988.

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**CHAPTER 132**

H.P. 1526 — L.D. 2080

**AN ACT to Provide Increased Funding for the Civil Air Patrol.**

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.

TRANSPORTATION, DEPARTMENT OF

Administration-Aeronautics

All Other \$20,000

Funds designated for use by the Civil Air Patrol.

Effective August 4, 1988.

1988-89

Allocates additional funds to the Expense Fund to automate the data storage and retrieval systems of the Maine State Retirement System. These funds shall not lapse, but shall carry forward until June 30, 1989.

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

Effective May 2, 1988.

**CHAPTER 133**

H.P. 1763 — L.D. 2416

**AN ACT to Improve the Services Provided to the Members and Retirees of the Maine State Retirement System.**

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

Whereas, the Committee to Study the Retirement System has recommended that the Maine State Retirement System improve the level of services provided to members and retirees of the retirement system; and

Whereas, failure to authorize this expenditure for the automation of the retirement system will prevent the retirement system from overcoming a serious obstacle to improving service; and

Whereas, any delay in implementation will continue the decline in the quantity and quality of services provided to members and retirees; 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:

**Allocation.** The following funds are allocated from the Retirement Allowance Fund of the Maine State Retirement System to carry out the purposes of this Act.

MAINE STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEM,  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE

Retirement System — Administration	
All Other	\$ 400,000
Capital Expenditures	800,000
Total	\$1,200,000

1987-88

**CHAPTER 134**

H.P. 1639 — L.D. 2238

**AN ACT to Protect the Well-Being of Young Children and to Help Prevent Emotional and Behavioral Disorders.**

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.

1988-89

MENTAL HEALTH AND MENTAL  
RETARDATION, DEPARTMENT OF

Bureau of Children with Special Needs

All Other \$40,000

These funds shall be used, under the direction of the Interdepartmental Coordinating Committee for Preschool Handicapped Children, to provide services for families with children under age 5 who have been identified as showing signs of emotional or mental health difficulties. The department shall contract for 1 or 2 workers with specialized training to provide these services.

Effective August 4, 1988.

**CHAPTER 135**

H.P. 1638 — L.D. 2237

**AN ACT to Appropriate Funds for Replacement of Real Estate Tax Validation Machines in County Registries of Deeds.**

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.