

# 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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**FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

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**PRIVATE AND  
SPECIAL LAWS**

OF THE

**STATE OF MAINE**

AS PASSED AT THE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

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	<u>1988-89</u>
<u>TRANSPORTATION, DEPARTMENT OF</u>	
Administration-Aeronautics	
All Other	\$20,000
Funds designated for use by the Civil Air Patrol.	

Effective August 4, 1988.

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.

	<u>1987-88</u>
<u>MAINE STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEM, BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE</u>	
Retirement System — Administration	
All Other	\$ 400,000
Capital Expenditures	800,000
Total	<u>\$1,200,000</u>

## 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.

	<u>1988-89</u>
<u>MENTAL HEALTH AND MENTAL RETARDATION, DEPARTMENT OF</u>	
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.

FINANCE, DEPARTMENT OF

Bureau of Taxation	
Capital Expenditures	\$54,000
<p>Provides funds for purchase of 18 electronic cash accounting machines and 2-year service contracts on them. The machines and the 2-year service contracts shall be purchased by the Bureau of Taxation, but ownership shall transfer to the counties upon installation. Subsequent service and replacement obligations shall belong to the respective counties. A primary function of these machines is to validate the tax payment on declarations of value as required pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 36, section 4641-B.</p>	
Bureau of Taxation	
All Other	\$( 6,500)
<p>Deappropriates funds no longer needed.</p>	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$47,500</b>

Effective August 4, 1988.

**CHAPTER 136**

S.P. 760 — L.D. 2023

**AN ACT to Provide Emergency Shelter Services to Homeless Youth.**

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

Whereas, the Legislature has identified a growing problem of runaway and homeless youth; and

Whereas, funding and program barriers prevent existing programs from serving these youth; 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:

**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 \$150,000

Provides funds to contract for shelter and ancillary services for nonadjudicated homeless and runaway youth.

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

Effective May 2, 1988.

**CHAPTER 137**

H.P. 1506 — L.D. 2056

**AN ACT to Supplement Crisis Intervention Services for Penobscot, Piscataquis, Hancock and Washington Counties.**

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

Mental Health Services — Community

All Other \$97,510

Provides additional funds to purchase crisis intervention services for Penobscot, Hancock, Piscataquis and Washington Counties as established in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 34-B, section 3621, subsection 2.

Effective August 4, 1988.

**CHAPTER 138**

H.P. 1719 — L.D. 2358

**AN ACT to Study the Necessity and Feasibility of Establishing a Health Information Recording System.**

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

Whereas, increases in the cost of medical care have resulted in increased costs to users of medical services, increasing numbers of Maine citizens without health insurance and record losses to the health insurance industry; and