

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**LAWS**

OF THE

**STATE OF MAINE**

AS PASSED BY THE

ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE

**FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

December 7, 1988 to July 1, 1989

THE GENERAL EFFECTIVE DATE FOR  
NON-EMERGENCY LAWS IS  
SEPTEMBER 30, 1989

PUBLISHED BY THE REVISOR OF STATUTES  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH MAINE REVISED STATUTES ANNOTATED,  
TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.

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J.S. McCarthy Company  
Augusta, Maine  
1989

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**PUBLIC LAWS**

OF THE

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**6. Compensation.** The members of the committee who are Legislators shall receive the legislative per diem as defined in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 3, section 2, for each day's attendance at committee meetings. All members of the committee shall receive reimbursement for travel and other necessary expenses, upon application to the Executive Director of the Legislative Council.

**Sec. 13. Legislation.** Following release of the advisory committee report, the Joint Standing Committee on Education shall meet as a committee to discuss the report and shall introduce legislation to any special session or, if no special session is held, to the Second Regular Session of the 114th Legislature to enact a plan for the transfer and operation of a comprehensive, coordinated student financial aid services program. Not later than January 10, 1990, the 114th Legislature shall enact legislation to complete implementation of a comprehensive, coordinated student financial aid services program.

**Sec. 14. Appropriation.** The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

	1989-90	1990-91
<b>FINANCE AUTHORITY OF MAINE</b>		
<b>Student Financial Assistance Programs</b>		
All Other	\$42,345	\$59,980
Provides funds for clerical support, operating costs and computer support for the Finance Authority of Maine to implement student financial assistance programs in addition to the positions and resources which may be transferred from the Division of Higher Education Services and the Maine Education Loan Authority by future legislation.		
<b>FINANCE AUTHORITY OF MAINE</b>		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<u>\$42,345</u>	<u>\$59,980</u>
<b>LEGISLATURE</b>		
<b>Student Financial Aid Transition Advisory Committee</b>		
Personal Services	\$2,805	
All Other	22,195	
Provides funds for meetings for the Student Financial Aid Transition Advisory Committee and the Joint Standing Committee on Education. Funding is also provided to hire a consultant or research assistant to staff the advisory committee. Any funds not used for these purposes shall be transferred by future legislation to the Finance Authority of Maine to administer student financial assistance programs.		

<b>LEGISLATURE</b>		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<u>\$25,000</u>	
<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS</b>	<u>\$67,345</u>	<u>\$59,980</u>

**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved, except that the repeal of the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, chapter 419 and the enactment of chapter 419-A provided in sections 9 and 10 of this Act shall take effect on July 1, 1990.

Effective July 10, 1989, unless otherwise indicated.

## CHAPTER 560

### H.P. 942 - L.D. 1310

#### An Act Regarding the Removal of Hazardous Chemicals from Schools

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

**Whereas,** there are hazardous chemicals presently in schools; and

**Whereas,** the program to help schools remove these chemicals should start before the beginning of the next school year; 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:**

**20-A MRSA §15613, sub-§14** is enacted to read:

14. Hazardous chemicals. The Commissioner of Educational and Cultural Services shall establish rules governing the purchase and storage of hazardous chemicals in schools. These rules shall be established prior to January 1, 1990.

**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect on July 1, 1989.

Effective July 1, 1989.

## CHAPTER 561

### H.P. 1282 - L.D. 1773

#### An Act Regarding Governmental Ethics