

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

AS PASSED BY THE  
ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE  
**FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

August 21, 1989 to August 22, 1989

and

**SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

January 3, 1990 to April 14, 1990

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NON-EMERGENCY LAWS IS  
July 14, 1990

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TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.

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J.S. McCarthy Company  
Augusta, Maine  
1990

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**PUBLIC LAWS**  
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FINANCE AUTHORITY OF MAINE

Student Financial Assistance Programs

All Other \$8,285,224

Implements the transfer of funds from the Division of Higher Education Services and the grant-loan-scholarship programs of the Department of Educational and Cultural Services.

FINANCE AUTHORITY OF MAINE

TOTAL \$8,285,224

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS

\$0

**Sec. 80. Allocation.** The following funds are allocated from the Federal Expenditure Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

1990-91

EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

Higher Education Services

All Other (\$392,000)

Adjusts current allocation to account for funds that will go directly to the Finance Authority of Maine.

Student Loan Insurance Fund

All Other (\$8,262,875)

Adjusts current allocation to account for funds that will go directly to the Finance Authority of Maine.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL SERVICES

TOTAL (\$8,654,875)

**Sec. 81. Allocation.** The following funds are allocated from Other Special Revenue funds to carry out the purposes of this Act.

1990-91

EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

Higher Education Services

All Other (\$2,150,000)

Adjusts current allocation to account for funds that will go directly to the Finance Authority of Maine.

Grant - Loan - Scholarship Fund

All Other (\$106,675)

Adjusts current allocation to account for funds that will go directly to the Finance Authority of Maine.

Student Loan Insurance Fund

Personal Services \$44,494  
All Other (1,034,178)

TOTAL (\$989,684)

Adjusts current allocations to account for funds that will go directly to the Finance Authority of Maine. Funds allocated for Personal Services and Position Count will remain in the department. Additional Personal Services allocation provides for collective bargaining increases.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL SERVICES

TOTAL (\$3,246,359)

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

Effective March 16, 1990.

CHAPTER 699

H.P. 1617 - L.D. 2239

An Act to Provide Greater Compliance with General Assistance Laws

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

22 MRSA §4304, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 1983, c. 577, §1, is amended to read:

1. **Local office.** There ~~shall~~ must be in each municipality a general assistance office or designated place where any person may apply for general assistance at regular, reasonable times designated by the municipal officers. Notice ~~shall~~ must be posted of these times, ~~as well as~~ the name of the overseer available to take applications in an emergency at all other times and the department's toll-free telephone number for reporting alleged violations in accordance with section 4321.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 700

S.P. 885 - L.D. 2254

An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Special Commission to Study the Organization of the State's Cultural Agencies

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

PART A

Sec. A-1. 1 MRSA §116, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 642, is amended to read: