

# 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**

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J.S. McCarthy Company  
Augusta, Maine  
1989

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**PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS**

**OF THE**

**STATE OF MAINE**

**AS PASSED AT THE**

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**1989**

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**CHAPTER 21**

1989-90                      1990-91

**H.P. 366 - L.D. 497**

**An Act to Make Allocations from the Public Utilities Commission Regulatory Fund and the Public Utilities Reimbursement Fund for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1990, and June 30, 1991**

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

**Whereas,** the 90-day period may not terminate until after the beginning of the next fiscal year; and

**Whereas,** certain obligations and expenses incident to the operation of the Public Utilities Commission will become due and payable on or immediately after July 1, 1989; 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:**

**Sec. 1. Allocation of the Public Utilities Commission Regulatory Fund.** Income to the Public Utilities Commission Regulatory Fund for the next 2 fiscal years, from July 1, 1989, to June 30, 1990, and from July 1, 1990, to June 30, 1991, shall be segregated, apportioned and disbursed as designated in the following schedule.

	1989-90	1990-91
<b>PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION</b>		
<b>Public Utilities - Administrative Division</b>		
Positions	(46.0)	(46.0)
Personal Services	\$1,868,392	\$2,055,608
All Other	506,608	319,392
Capital Expenditures	11,000	11,000
Allocates funds from the Public Utilities Commission Regulatory Fund.		
<b>PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION</b>		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,386,000</b>	<b>\$2,386,000</b>

**Sec. 2. Allocation of the Public Utilities Commission Reimbursement Fund.** Income to the Public Utilities Commission Reimbursement Fund for the next 2 fiscal years, from July 1, 1989, to June 30, 1990, and from July 1, 1990, to June 30, 1991, shall be segregated, apportioned and disbursed as designated in the following schedule.

**PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**Public Utilities - Administrative Division**

All Other                      \$250,000                      \$250,000

Allocates funds from the Public Utilities Commission Reimbursement Fund for filing fees.

**Sec. 3. Adjustments to allocations.** Allocations may be increased or adjusted by the State Budget Officer with the approval of the Governor to specifically cover those adjustments determined to be necessary under any salary plan approved by the Legislature and those reclassifications or range changes which have been approved by the Department of Administration and submitted for legislative review prior to the effective date of this Act.

**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 22**

**H.P. 537 - L.D. 734**

**An Act to Amend the Northern Maine General Hospital Charter to Operate Programs for Disadvantaged Individuals**

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

**Whereas,** the Northern Maine General Hospital, originally incorporated by Private and Special Law in 1907, chapter 84, has the opportunity to provide valuable services to disadvantaged residents of northern Maine; and

**Whereas,** it is necessary to amend the charter of the corporation to clarify its authority to provide those services; and

**Whereas,** it is necessary and desirable that those services be available at the earliest possible time; 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:**