

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

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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:

Megunticook Watershed District. The Megunticook Watershed District covering the towns of Hope, Lincolnville and Camden may be created pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 38, chapter 23. The Camden and Rockland Water Company shall have the same status as a water district under Title 38, chapter 23 and a representative of the Megunticook Watershed Association may be included as a voting member of the board of trustees of the watershed district.

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

Effective June 19, 1989.

CHAPTER 47

S.P. 154 - L.D. 274

An Act to Permit Law Enforcement Officers to Solicit Funds for a Law Enforcement Officers' Memorial

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

Whereas, law enforcement officers perform a great public service to the communities of this State; and

Whereas, these officers, daily, place their lives in jeopardy and are currently prohibited from soliciting funds to allow them to build memorials to their fellow officers slain in the line of duty; 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. Solicitation for a slain law enforcement officers' memorial. For one year following the effective date of this Act, the prohibition on solicitation under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 25, section 3702, shall not apply to persons authorized under section 2 of this Act to solicit funds for the payment of or to pay for any obligations incurred in the completion, erection and maintenance of one memorial to commemorate law enforcement officers slain in the line of duty, to be erected at a location selected by the Maine Chiefs of Police Association. If the location selected by the Maine Chiefs of Police Association is owned by or

under the control of the State or any of its political subdivisions, the entity having jurisdiction over the location must approve the use of the location for the purposes of this Act.

Sec. 2. Persons authorized to solicit. The following persons may solicit funds as provided in section 1 of this Act:

1. Law enforcement officers. Law enforcement officers, with the consent of the chief administrator of the law enforcement agency employing those officers; and

2. Any other person. Any other person, with the consent of the Maine Chiefs of Police Association.

No law enforcement officer may solicit funds as provided by section 1 of this Act while in uniform. The chief administrator of each law enforcement agency shall provide the Maine Chiefs of Police Association with a list of those law enforcement officers the chief administrator has authorized to solicit funds as provided by section 1 of this Act. The Maine Chiefs of Police Association shall maintain a list of those authorized to solicit funds as provided by section 1 of this Act.

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

Effective June 20, 1989.

CHAPTER 48

H.P. 563 - L.D. 761

An Act Making Unified Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government, Alcoholism Prevention, Education, Treatment and Research Funds, and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government 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 state departments and institutions will become due and payable immediately; 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,