

# 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  
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Augusta, Maine  
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**PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS**

**OF THE**

**STATE OF MAINE**

**AS PASSED AT THE**

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the State of Maine at a statewide election to be held on the Tuesday following the first Monday of November following passage of this Act. The city aldermen, town selectmen and plantation assessors of this State shall notify the inhabitants of their respective cities, towns and plantations to meet, in the manner prescribed by law for holding a statewide election, to vote on the acceptance or rejection of this Act by voting on the following question:

“Do you favor a \$5,000,000 bond issue to fund grants to solid waste regional commissions and associations and municipalities to pay for the capital costs associated with purchasing recycling equipment and facilities?”

The legal voters of each city, town and plantation shall vote by ballot on this question and shall designate their choice by a cross or check mark placed within a corresponding square below the word “Yes” or “No.” The ballots shall be received, sorted, counted and declared in open ward, town and plantation meetings and returns made to the Secretary of State in the same manner as votes for members of the Legislature. The Governor shall review the returns and, if it appears that a majority of the legal voters are in favor of the Act, the Governor shall proclaim that fact without delay, and the Act shall become effective 30 days after the date of the proclamation.

The Secretary of State shall prepare and furnish to each city, town and plantation all ballots, returns and copies of this Act necessary to carry out the purpose of this referendum.

Effective pending referendum.

**CHAPTER 76**

**H.P. 359 - L.D. 475**

**An Act to Assist the Environmental Health Unit of the Maine Bureau of Health**

**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.

	1990-91
<b>HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF</b>	
<b>Bureau of Health</b>	
All Other	\$25,000
Provides funds for the Division of Disease Control's Environmental Health Unit to assist in updating and improving its cancer registry	

and to continue its investigations and research on cancer rates in the State.

See title page for effective date.

**CHAPTER 77**

**H.P. 280 - L.D. 392**

**An Act to Increase Displaced Homemakers Program Funding to Continue Rural Outreach, Employment and Training and Support Services for Maine Displaced Homemakers**

**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.

	1989-90	1990-91
<b>LABOR, DEPARTMENT OF</b>		
<b>Displaced Homemakers Program</b>		
All Other	\$150,000	\$150,000
Provides funds for staffing and operating expenses for 2 permanent Rural Resource Coordinator positions to maintain and expand ongoing outreach, direct services and coordination of resources in rural areas of the State; 2 employment and training positions to focus on linkages with and placement in education, training, employment and economic development activities; and one clerical staff to provide critical program management support.		

See title page for effective date.

**CHAPTER 78**

**S.P. 305 - L.D. 804**

**An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$7,000,000 for Facilities Serving People with Mental Illness**

**Preamble.** Two thirds of both Houses of the Legislature deeming it necessary in accordance with the Constitution of Maine, Article IX, Section 14, to authorize the issuance of bonds on behalf of the State of Maine to provide funds for capital improvements, major repairs, building purchase capital and other special needs of community-based nonprofit, voluntary organizations whose purpose is to provide services for people with mental illness.