

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

THE GENERAL EFFECTIVE DATE FOR
NON-EMERGENCY LAWS IS
July 14, 1990

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED AT THE

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

of the

ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE

January 3, 1990 to April 14, 1990

Sec. 4. Referendum. This Act takes effect 90 days after adjournment of the Legislature for the purpose of submission to the legal voters of the City of Ellsworth at the next regular municipal election of the City of Ellsworth, or at a special election called and held for that purpose. This election must be held no later than the next annual municipal election after the effective date of this Act. If a special election is called for that purpose, the special election must be called, advertised and conducted according to the law relating to municipal elections, except that the board of voter registration is not required to prepare for posting, nor is the city clerk required to post, a new list of voters. For the purpose of registration of voters, the board of voter registration must be in session on the last secular day preceding the special election. The voters shall vote on the following questions and the votes shall have the following effects:

1. The first question is:

“Shall the limit on the bonded indebtedness of the Ellsworth School District be increased to \$5,000,000?”

Section 1 of this Act takes effect when a majority of the legal voters of the City of Ellsworth voting at the election vote in the affirmative on this question.

2. The 2nd question is:

“Shall the charter of the City of Ellsworth School District be amended to permit the City of Ellsworth to assume the obligations of the City of Ellsworth School District, and to provide for the termination of the City of Ellsworth School District, if voters of the City of Ellsworth vote for the assumption and termination?”

Section 2 of this Act takes effect when a majority of the legal voters of the City of Ellsworth voting at the election vote in the affirmative on this question.

The result of the votes must be declared by the municipal officers of the City of Ellsworth and certification filed by the city clerk with the Secretary of State.

See title page for effective date, unless otherwise indicated.

CHAPTER 139

S.P. 753 - L.D. 1961

An Act Relating to the Collection of Health Data in Ambulatory Settings

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

MAINE HEALTH CARE FINANCE COMMISSION

Health Care Finance Commission

All Other	\$1,800
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Provides funds to cover the cost of collecting certain outpatient data. Funds will be used to edit data and cover general operating expenses.

MAINE HEALTH CARE FINANCE COMMISSION

TOTAL	<u>\$1,800</u>
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HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

Health Care Benefits for Uninsured Individuals

All Other	(\$1,800)
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Provides for the deappropriation of excess funds that will not be used to contract for consultant services.

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

TOTAL	<u>(\$1,800)</u>
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TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	<u>-0-</u>
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See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 140

S.P. 766 - L.D. 1991

An Act to Consolidate Funding of the Protection and Advocacy Agency for Persons with Disabilities

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

Whereas, contracts with the Department of Education and the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation cause unnecessary administrative costs and conflicts of interest; 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:

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

MAINE ADVOCACY SERVICES

Maine Advocacy Services

All Other \$87,276

Provides funds transferred from the Department of Education and the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation.

MAINE ADVOCACY SERVICES
TOTAL \$87,276

EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF

Special Education - Exceptional Children

All Other (\$43,776)

These funds, which fund a contract with Maine Advocacy Services to advocate for deaf children and children placed outside their homes, are being deappropriated from the Division of Special Education and appropriated directly to Maine Advocacy Services.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
TOTAL (\$43,776)

MENTAL HEALTH AND MENTAL RETARDATION, DEPARTMENT OF

Administration - Mental Health and Mental Retardation

All Other (\$43,500)

These funds, which fund a contract with Maine Advocacy Services to supplement protection and advocacy services to persons with developmental disabilities and mental illness, are being deappropriated from the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation and appropriated directly to Maine Advocacy Services.

DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND MENTAL RETARDATION
TOTAL (\$43,500)

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS -0-

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

Effective April 24, 1990.

CHAPTER 141

H.P. 1725 - L.D. 2384

An Act to Reimburse the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife for Search and Rescue Operations

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

INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE, DEPARTMENT OF

Search and Rescue

All Other \$168,728

Provides funds to reimburse the department for expenditures made to perform search and rescue operations during fiscal year 1988-89.

See title page for effective date.