

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

AS PASSED BY THE

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**Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §131-A** is enacted to read:

**§131-A. Payment priority**

Payments made on behalf of the Department of Human Services for aid to families with dependent children and for foster care have priority over other payments and must be made without delay whether or not they are pursuant to a state plan or contract under 45 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 23. The Treasurer of State shall cooperate with other state agencies to accomplish priority payments.

**Sec. 2. 5 MRSA §1502-A** is enacted to read:

**§1502-A. Payment priority**

Payments made on behalf of the Department of Human Services for aid to families with dependent children and for foster care have priority over other payments and must be made without delay whether or not they are pursuant to a state plan or contract under 45 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 23. The Department of Administrative and Financial Services shall cooperate with other state agencies to accomplish priority payments.

**Sec. 3. 22 MRSA §3758, sub-§7** is enacted to read:

**7. Payment priority.** Payments made on behalf of the department for aid to families with dependent children and for foster care have priority over other payments and must be made without delay whether or not they are pursuant to a state plan or contract under 45 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 23. The department shall cooperate with other state agencies to accomplish priority payments.

**Sec. 4. 22 MRSA §4062, sub-§3** is enacted to read:

**3. Priority of payments.** The department shall ensure that payments for foster care made under this subchapter have the same priority as payments for aid to families with dependent children pursuant to section 3758, subsection 7.

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## CHAPTER 748

H.P. 1436 - L.D. 2048

### An Act to Allow Counties to Blanket Bond Part-time Deputy Sheriffs

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

**30-A MRSA §384**, as amended by PL 1989, c. 104, Pt. C, §§8 and 10, is further amended to read:

**§384. Chief deputy, deputies, bond; approval and filing**

Before receiving a commission, every person appointed chief deputy under section 383, or appointed a deputy under section 381, ~~must shall~~ give bond to the Treasurer of State with at least 3 sufficient sureties, or with the bond of a surety company authorized to do business in this State as surety, in the sum required by the county commissioners of that county, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of that office. The bond of the chief deputy ~~and of each part-time deputy shall~~ must be filed and approved in the same manner as is required for the bond of a sheriff under section 372, subsection 2, and all of that subsection applies to these bonds. The county may furnish a bond for all full-time and part-time deputies, ~~which that~~ complies with this section. That bond must be recorded in the county records and delivered to the State Auditor to be filed.

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## CHAPTER 749

S.P. 814 - L.D. 2013

### An Act Regarding Budget Advisory Committees in Hancock County and Lincoln County

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

**Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA c. 3, sub-c. I, art. 4-B** is enacted to read:

**Article 4-B**

**HANCOCK COUNTY BUDGET ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**§761. Budget; appropriations; approval**

Notwithstanding sections 2, 701 and 702, in Hancock County the county commissioners may appropriate money, according to a budget, which must be approved by a majority of the county commissioners.

**§762. Interim budget**

If the budget is not approved before the start of a fiscal year, the county shall operate on an interim budget, which may not exceed 80% of the previous year's budget, until a budget is finally adopted.