

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

AS PASSED BY THE

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE

**FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

December 5, 1990 to July 10, 1991

**FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

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TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.

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J.S. McCarthy Company  
Augusta, Maine  
1991

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**PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS**

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**1991**

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voters are present at such the special town meeting shall equal at least 10% of the total number of votes cast for Governor in said town of Vassalboro at the next preceding gubernatorial election.

See title page for effective date.

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## CHAPTER 40

H.P. 1329 - L.D. 1920

### An Act to Allow the Department of Environmental Protection to Process an Application by Ivan Davis to Rebuild a Dam on the St. George River

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

**Whereas,** on or about November 30, 1989, Ivan Davis submitted an application to rebuild a dam on the St. George River in Liberty to the Department of Environmental Protection; and

**Whereas,** Mr. Davis' application included no proposals for development or redevelopment of hydroelectric generating or hydromechanical facilities; and

**Whereas,** the Board of Environmental Protection proposed and the Legislature enacted a reclassification of the water quality of the waters affected by the application from Class C to Class AA under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 38, sections 465 and 467 effective July 14, 1990; and

**Whereas,** Mr. Davis' application was not complete for processing on the effective date of the reclassification due to questions regarding Mr. Davis' right, title and interest in the property on which the proposed dam was to be rebuilt; and

**Whereas,** the change in classification precludes action on Mr. Davis' application; 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:**

**Processing of a prior application for dam rebuilding and maintenance authorized.** Notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 38, section 465, subsection 1 and section 467, subsection 14, paragraph A, subparagraph (1), the Department of Environmental Protection shall process an application by

Ivan Davis if it is substantially identical to an application previously submitted by Mr. Davis on or about November 30, 1989 for a permit, pursuant to Title 38, section 480-C, to rebuild and maintain the dam on the St. George River in Liberty, which is the first dam below the outlet of Lake St. George and is adjacent to land owned by Ivan Davis. The department shall process the application as if the water quality classification of the waters in question were classified under Title 38, section 465, subsection 2. This Act is repealed on January 1, 1992 if, prior to this date, Mr. Davis has not submitted a complete application to the department that is substantially identical to an application previously submitted by Mr. Davis on or about November 30, 1989.

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

Effective June 24, 1991.

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## CHAPTER 41

H.P. 1363 - L.D. 1951

### An Act to Provide Additional Funds for Debt Service Payments for the Fiscal Year Ending 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 will not terminate until after the beginning of the next fiscal year; and

**Whereas,** certain obligations and expenses will become due and payable prior to July 1, 1991; 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.

1990-91

#### TREASURER OF STATE

#### Debt Service - Treasury

All Other

\$417,523