

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

AS PASSED BY THE

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J.S. McCarthy Company  
Augusta, Maine  
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**PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS**

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The voters shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed against the word "Yes" or "No" their opinion of the same. Section 1 of this Act takes effect immediately upon acceptance of question A by a majority of the legal voters voting at the election except that, if a vote is held in conformity with the provisions of this section prior to the approval of this Act and a majority of the legal voters voting at the election vote in favor of question A, section 1 of this Act takes effect upon approval of the Act. Section 1 of this Act takes effect according to the procedure set forth in this section, notwithstanding the reference to "\$5,000,000.00" in Article 03 of the warrant entitled "TOWN WARRANT" of the Town of Boothbay Harbor dated February 10, 1992. Section 2 of this Act takes effect immediately upon acceptance of question B by a majority of the legal voters voting at the election except that, if a vote is held in conformity with the provisions of this section prior to the approval of this Act and a majority of the legal voters voting at the election vote in favor of question B, section 2 of this Act takes effect upon approval of the Act.

The result of the vote must be declared by the board of trustees of the district and due certificate thereof must be filed with the town clerk and with the Secretary of State.

**Sec. 4. Local referendum impact.** Notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 30-A, section 5684, additional costs, if any, imposed on any municipality by the provisions of this Act providing for a local referendum are not funded by the State.

Effective pending referendum.

## CHAPTER 82

S.P. 875 - L.D. 2236

### An Act Concerning the Degree Granting Authority of Husson College

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

**Sec. 1. P&SL 1953, c. 11, first ¶,** as amended by P&SL 1963, c. 15, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

**Sec. 1. Bachelor degrees.** Husson College, a nonprofit corporation located in Bangor, Penobscot County, has power and authority to confer the degrees of bachelor of science upon all persons who have completed satisfactorily a 4-year course of study.

**Sec. 2. Associate degrees.** Husson College is authorized, by appropriate action of its trustees, to confer upon all who successfully complete a 2-year course of instruction an associate science degree.

**Sec. 3. Master degrees.** Husson College is authorized, by appropriate action of its trustees, to confer upon all who successfully complete courses of study as those trustees may prescribe, within the scope customarily established by colleges offering a graduate curriculum, the degree of master of science in business.

**Sec. 4. Honorary doctorate degrees.** Husson College is authorized by appropriate action of its trustees to confer upon distinguished persons in recognition of their achievements, fine work and contributions to society and mankind appropriate honorary doctorate degrees.

**Sec. 2. P&SL 1953, c. 11, 2nd ¶,** as enacted by P&SL 1977, c. 13, §1, is repealed.

**Sec. 3. P&SL 1965, c. 121,** as amended by P&SL 1969, c. 213, is repealed.

**Sec. 4. P&SL 1969, c. 90** is repealed.

**Sec. 5. P&SL 1981, c. 105** is repealed.

See title page for effective date.

## CHAPTER 83

S.P. 881 - L.D. 2253

### An Act to Provide for the Annual Apportionment of the Kennebec Sanitary Treatment District's Operation Costs on a 3-year Average

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

**Sec. 1. P&SL 1971, c. 45, §16, sub-§2, 3rd sentence,** as amended by P&SL 1991, c. 7, §9, is further amended to read:

When those facilities have been in operation for a 3 fiscal year years, the apportionment of operating costs thereafter must be based on the measured flow of waste water wastewater and sewerage entering those facilities during the previous 3 fiscal year years from each public user after deducting the measured flow of waste water wastewater and sewerage from any private user that enters the sewerage system of a public user in order to reach the district's treatment facilities.

See title page for effective date.

## CHAPTER 84

H.P. 1623 - L.D. 2286

### An Act to Expand the Membership of the Maine Committee for Global Education

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

**Whereas,** the Maine Committee for Global Education has begun its work to promote and support school-based model programs in all regions of the State; and

**Whereas,** there is a need for additional legislative expertise on the Maine Committee for Global Education; and

**Whereas,** the immediate addition of 2 legislative members to the Maine Committee for Global Education will enable the committee to meet its mandate; 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. Resolve 1991, c. 34, §2, first ¶** is amended to read:

**Sec. 2. Membership. Resolved:** That the Maine Committee for Global Education consists of ~~15~~ 17 members appointed as follows:

**Sec. 2. Resolve 1991, c. 34, §2, sub-§§11 and 12** are amended to read:

11. ~~One Senator serving~~ Two Senators appointed by the President of the Senate, one of whom must serve on the Joint Standing Committee on Education appointed by the President of the Senate; and

12. ~~One member~~ Two members appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives serving, one of whom must serve on the Joint Standing Committee on Housing and Economic Development appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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

Effective March 23, 1992.

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## CHAPTER 85

H.P. 1687 - L.D. 2367

### An Act to Create the Searsmont Village Water District

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

**Whereas,** residents within the proposed Searsmont Village Water District are in immediate need of adequate and safe drinking water supplies; 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. Territorial limits; corporate name; purposes.** Subject to section 17, the inhabitants and territory within the Town of Searsmont in Waldo County comprised of the area starting at the intersection of Paul Road and Pond Road; thence northerly on Pond Road 440 feet, more or less, to a point at the southwest corner of Lot #15; thence 740 feet, more or less, in a northeasterly direction to Quantabacook Stream; thence following the Quantabacook Stream southerly 960 feet, more or less, to the intersection of Quantabacook Stream and the St. George River; thence continuing in a southerly direction along the St. George River 320 feet, more or less, to a sharp bend; thence 260 feet, more or less, in a southwesterly direction to the southerly edge of Lot #269-6; thence 350 feet, more or less, to the southeasterly line of Lot #34; thence in a westerly direction along the southerly line of Lot #34, 240 feet, more or less, to Route 131; thence 480 feet, more or less, in a northerly direction on Route 131 to the bridge crossing the St. George River; thence following the St. George River in a northerly direction 680 feet, more or less, to the southwest corner of Lot #269-5; thence 400 feet, more or less, in an easterly direction to the Paul Road following the northern edge of Lot #269-5; thence in a southerly direction 440 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning. Reference to lot numbers are taken from Property Map 10, Town of Searsmont, Waldo County, Maine and prepared by Raynold R. Holmes, dated February, 1990; and also all real properties of the Searsmont Water Company in the Town of Searsmont in the County of Waldo constitutes a quasi-municipal corporation under the name of "Searsmont Village Water District" for the purpose of supplying the inhabitants of the district with pure water for domestic, sanitary, manufacturing and municipal purposes.

**Sec. 2. Powers of Searsmont Village Water District.** The Searsmont Village Water District, for the purposes of its incorporation, may take, collect, store, flow, use, divert, distribute and convey to the district, or any part of the district, water from any source approved by the Department of Human Services, natural or artificial, within the area of the Town of Searsmont and from