

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

AS PASSED BY THE

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE

**SECOND SPECIAL SESSION**

December 12, 1991 to January 7, 1992

**SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

January 8, 1992 to March 31, 1992

THE GENERAL EFFECTIVE DATE FOR  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION  
NON-EMERGENCY LAWS IS  
JUNE 30, 1992

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IN ACCORDANCE WITH MAINE REVISED STATUTES ANNOTATED,  
TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.

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J.S. McCarthy Company  
Augusta, Maine  
1992

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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 FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE**

**1991**

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on rates and surcharges of these changes to the workers' compensation insurance laws and shall conduct a hearing within 30 days after the filing is made. Evidence and argument must be limited to matters relevant to evaluation of the effect of these changes on rates and surcharges. The time limitations of Title 24-A, section 2363, subsections 3, 6, 11 and 12 do not apply. Any proceeding held pursuant to this Act is considered a filing for a rate change under the terms of Title 24-A, section 2363, subsection 9, paragraph B. Any rates and surcharges established by the decision of the Superintendent of Insurance in the pending proceeding and the valuation change are effective beginning July 1, 1992.

This section does not apply to any rate proceeding commenced on or after November 15, 1992.

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

Effective April 9, 1992.

**CHAPTER 109**

**S.P. 972 - L.D. 2456**

**An Act Making Supplemental Appropriations from the General Fund for the Expenditures of State Government for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1992**

**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 may 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, 1992; 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. Appropriation.** The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

1991-92

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**

**Driver Education and Evaluation Programs - Substance Abuse**

Positions - Legislative Count	(-2.0)
Personal Services	(\$22,900)
All Other	22,900

Provides for the transfer of funds from Personal Services to All Other through the elimination of one Rehabilitation Counselor II position and one Substance Abuse Division Supervisor position to provide funds for increased processing of first offenders in mandated programs.

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT TOTAL**

\$-0-

**INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE, DEPARTMENT OF**

**Atlantic Sea Run Salmon Commission**

Personal Services	\$17,000
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Provides funds to meet remaining payroll obligations in fiscal year 1991-92.

**Licensing and Registration**

Personal Services	(17,000)
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Provides for the transfer of funds to meet payroll obligations.

**DEPARTMENT OF INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE TOTAL**

\$-0-

**TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS**

\$-0-

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

Effective April 9, 1992.

**CHAPTER 110**

**H.P. 1769 - L.D. 2452**

**An Act to Amend the East Pittston Water District Charter**

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