

# 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**

July 11, 1991 to July 18, 1991

THE GENERAL EFFECTIVE DATE FOR

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

NON-EMERGENCY LAWS IS

OCTOBER 9, 1991

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

AS PASSED AT THE  
**FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

of the  
**ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE**

**1991**

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

Effective June 30, 1991.

**CHAPTER 42**

**S.P. 775 - L.D. 1969**

**Resolve, to Ensure Operation of the Veterans' Memorial Cemetery**

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

**Whereas,** due to the closedown of Maine State Government, the cemetery superintendent of the Veterans' Memorial Cemetery has stopped accepting bodies for burial; and

**Whereas,** this situation places veterans and their families in an unconscionable position during periods of tremendous loss and grief; 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

**Sec. 1. Resolved:** That the cemetery superintendent shall resume and continue operations of the Veterans' Memorial Cemetery immediately upon the effective date of this resolve; and be it further

**Sec. 2. Appropriation. Resolved:** That the following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this resolve.

1991-92

**DEFENSE AND VETERANS' SERVICES,  
DEPARTMENT OF**

Positions - Legislative Count	(6.0)
Personal Services	\$45,603
All Other	7,150

Provides funds to continue operation at the Veterans' Memorial Cemetery through September 30, 1991.

**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AND  
VETERANS' SERVICES  
TOTAL**

\$52,753

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

Effective July 3, 1991.

**CHAPTER 43**

**H.P. 1105 - L.D. 1604**

**Resolve, to Create a Commission to Study the Need for a Technical College in York County**

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

**Whereas,** the study must be initiated before the 90-day period expires in order that the study may be completed and a report issued in time for submission to the next legislative session; 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

**Sec. 1. Duties. Resolved:** That the Board of Trustees of the Maine Technical College System shall study the need for a technical college in York County. In conducting the study the trustees shall:

1. Examine postsecondary vocational and technical education currently available in York County;
2. Assess the current and future demand of area citizens for postsecondary vocational and technical education in York County;
3. Assess the current and future work force needs of the State's employers;
4. Assess the needs of people who have been traditionally underserved by the Maine Technical College System, including women, minorities and persons with disabilities;
5. Make recommendations to provide postsecondary vocational and technical education in York County that adequately meets the needs of area citizens and the State's employers; and
6. Make recommendations, if appropriate, to establish a York County Technical College of the Maine Technical College System; and be it further

**Sec. 2. Report. Resolved:** That the Board of Trustees of the Maine Technical College System shall submit its report, together with any necessary implementing