

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

AS PASSED BY THE

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE

**THIRD SPECIAL SESSION**

October 1, 1992 to October 6, 1992

**FOURTH SPECIAL SESSION**

October 16, 1992

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE

**FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

December 2, 1992 to July 14, 1993

THE GENERAL EFFECTIVE DATE FOR  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION  
NON-EMERGENCY LAWS IS  
OCTOBER 13, 1993

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TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.

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J.S. McCarthy Company  
Augusta, Maine  
1993

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

**AS PASSED AT THE**  
**FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

**of the**  
**ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE**

**1993**

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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. 1 MRSA §602 is enacted to read:

**§602. Additional media for publication of notices**

Notwithstanding section 601, all probate notices, notices of foreclosure, other legal notices, legal advertising and other matter required by law to be published in a newspaper that have been published in the Coastal Journal from the date of its first publication on November 3, 1966 and in the Somerset Gazette from the date of its first publication on April 16, 1990 to the effective date of this Act, and that would have been valid but for the provision of section 601 that requires a newspaper carrying such notices to be entered as 2nd class postal matter, are declared to be valid.

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

Effective June 2, 1993.

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**CHAPTER 240**

**H.P. 1002 - L.D. 1348**

**An Act to Prohibit the Board of Environmental Protection from Adopting a Numeric Water Quality Criterion Prior to January 1, 1994**

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

Sec. 1. 38 MRSA §420, sub-§2, ¶H is enacted to read:

H. Notwithstanding paragraphs D and G, the board may not adopt any numeric water quality criteria for, or acceptable level of additional cancer risk from exposure to, 2, 3, 7, 8 - tetrachlorodibenzo-p-dioxin prior to January 1, 1994.

See title page for effective date.

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**CHAPTER 241**

**S.P. 497 - L.D. 1517**

**An Act to Make Additional Appropriations and Allocations and to Make Technical Corrections to the Laws for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1993 and June 30, 1994**

**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, 1993; 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:

**PART A**

**Sec. A-1. Appropriation.** There are appropriated from the General Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1993 to the departments listed, the following sums.

1992-93

**ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF**

**Budget - Bureau of the**

Capital Expenditures (\$593)

Provides for the deappropriation of funds from projected end-of-the-year capital savings.

**DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES TOTAL**

(593)

**AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND RURAL RESOURCES, DEPARTMENT OF**