

## LAWS

#### **OF THE**

# **STATE OF MAINE**

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All Other	107,059	88,969
Provides funds for a Driver License Examiner II position, 2 Driver License Examiner I positions, a Clerk IV position, 2 Clerk Typist III positions, a Clerk III position, 11 Clerk Typist II positions and general operating expenses to carry out the Single Point Contact Program.		
DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE TOTAL	\$651,546	\$634,186
TOTAL ALLOCATIONS	\$3,183,576	\$3,159,959

Sec. 4. Adjustments to allocations. Allocations may be increased or adjusted by the State Budget Officer, with the approval of the Governor, to specifically cover those adjustments determined to be necessary under any salary plan approved by the Legislature, and those reclassifications or range changes that have been approved by the Department of Administrative and Financial Services and submitted for legislative review prior to the effective date of this Act.

Sec. 5. Revenue estimates. The State Budget Officer is responsible for the consolidation of revenue estimates for the Transportation Safety Fund. The Secretary of State and the Department of Public Safety are responsible for providing the State Budget Officer with all necessary current information required to prepare revenue estimates.

Sec. 6. Encumbered balance at year end. At the end of each fiscal year, all encumbered balances may not be carried more than once.

**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act takes effect July 1, 1993.

Effective July 1, 1993.

#### CHAPTER 289

#### H.P. 1043 - L.D. 1395

#### An Act Concerning Renewals of Valid Concealed Weapons Permits

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

Sec. 1. 25 MRSA §2003, sub-§8, as amended by PL 1991, c. 865, §3, is further amended to read:

8. Term of permit. All concealed firearm permits are valid for 4 years from the date of issue, unless sooner

revoked for cause by the issuing authority. If a permit renewal is issued before the expiration date of the permit being renewed <u>or within 6 months of the expiration</u> <u>date of the permit being renewed</u>, the permit renewal is valid for 4 years from the expiration date of the permit being renewed.

See title page for effective date.

#### **CHAPTER 290**

#### S.P. 209 - L.D. 680

#### An Act to Enhance the Role of the State Board of Education

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

Whereas, the Legislature believes that it is the responsibility of the State to provide an education that will help all children in the State develop the knowledge and skills they need to become productive and fulfilled members of society; and

Whereas, our children will face a world that is increasingly complex and competitive in the areas of family, community, government, stewardship and employment; and

Whereas, the Legislature finds that tomorrow's challenges demand that we make significant changes for our children today, including the development of an education system structured to keep up with the rapidly changing world; and

Whereas, the Legislature believes that an education system based on learning results to be accomplished will provide greater and more equal opportunities for children in this State to prepare themselves for the challenges they will face as adults; and

Whereas, this legislation establishes a task force to develop goals and a plan for an education system based on student achievement; 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. 20-A MRSA §405, sub-§3, ¶O, as amended by PL 1989, c. 698, §11 and affected by §76, is further amended to read: