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OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

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TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.

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except that a register of deeds receives a filing fee of ~~\$11 for the first record page and \$2 for each additional record page as provided in Title 33, section 751.~~ The fee for filing, indexing and furnishing filing data for a continuation statement or any amendment to a financing statement or to a continuation statement is \$10, except that a register of deeds receives a filing fee of ~~\$11 for the first record page and \$2 for each additional record page as provided in Title 33, section 751.~~

Sec. 2. 11 MRSA §9-404, sub-§(3), as amended by PL 1993, c. 410, Pt. M, §3, is further amended to read:

(3) The fee for filing and indexing a termination statement with relation to a financing statement that was filed prior to April 1, 1970, including sending or delivering the financing statement is \$2. The fee payable for filing and indexing a termination statement that relates to a financing statement that was filed on or after April 1, 1970 and before July 1, 1993 is \$10 if the termination is done by returning the acknowledgement copy from the original financing statement or \$15 if the termination is filed using the procedure for filing an amendment. There is no fee for filing and indexing a termination statement that relates to a financing statement filed on or after July 1, 1993.

Notwithstanding this subsection, a register of deeds receives a fee for filing and indexing a termination statement that relates to a financing statement of ~~\$6 for the first record page and \$2 for each additional record page as provided in Title 33, section 751.~~

Sec. 3. 33 MRSA §751, first ¶, as repealed and replaced by PL 1981, c. 557, §2, is amended to read:

Except as provided in ~~Title 11~~ or any other provision of law, registers of deeds shall receive the following fees for:

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 561

H.P. 1366 - L.D. 1849

An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Maine Potato Board

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

Sec. 1. 36 MRSA §4603, sub-§4, as enacted by PL 1985, c. 753, §§14 and 15, is amended to read:

4. Terms of executive council membership.

Once elected, executive council members shall serve for 2 years, provided that the members may continue to serve until a successor is duly elected and qualified and that executive council members may not serve more than ~~3~~ 5 consecutive terms.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 562

S.P. 685 - L.D. 1871

An Act Concerning the Importation of Salmon

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

Whereas, under current law, the provisions governing the salmon aquaculture monitoring and research fund is repealed on July 1, 1994; and

Whereas, this legislation eliminates the repeal of those provisions; 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. 12 MRSA §6071, sub-§4, as enacted by PL 1991, c. 381, §2, is amended to read:

4. Salmon imports prohibited. It is unlawful to import for introduction into any waters of the State any Atlantic salmon, live or as eggs, that originate in any Icelandic or European territorial waters or any other species of salmon, exclusive of rainbow trout, originating west of the North America continental divide. ~~After January 1, 1995, it is unlawful to introduce into any waters of the State any Atlantic salmon that originate in any Icelandic or European territorial waters or any other species of salmon, exclusive of rainbow trout, originating west of the North American continental divide including any fish raised within the State from eggs or broodstock that are subject to the import prohibition under this subsection.~~ The commissioner may grant an exemption from the provisions of this subsection for a term not to exceed 2 years, renewable upon application, for legitimate research. Legitimate research does not include pilot, demonstration or full-scale aquaculture

production of salmon in the coastal waters of the State.

Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §6078, sub-§6, as enacted by PL 1991, c. 381, §7, is repealed.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act takes effect on June 30, 1994.

Effective June 30, 1994.

CHAPTER 563

S.P. 686 - L.D. 1872

**An Act to Make Allocations from the
Maine Turnpike Authority Funds to
the Maine Turnpike Authority for the
Fiscal Year Ending
December 31, 1995**

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

Sec. 1. 23 MRSA §1961, sub-§6, as enacted by IB 1991, c. 1, §3, is amended to read:

6. Appropriation. On or before ~~December 1st,~~ annually January 31st of each year, the authority shall present to each regular session of the Legislature for its approval the operating budget of the authority for the calendar year that begins after the adjournment of that regular session and the revenues necessary to meet the requirements of any resolution authorizing bonds of the authority during that calendar year. The authority may only make expenditures in accordance with allocations approved by the Legislature. The operating surplus must be transferred to the Department of Transportation and expended in accordance with allocations approved by the Legislature.

Sec. 2. 23 MRSA §1965, sub-§1, ¶J-1 is enacted to read:

J-1. Provide maintenance services on connecting interstate highways for a maximum road distance of 5 miles from the point of connection with the turnpike and only in accordance with reimbursement arrangements that are mutually satisfactory to the authority and the department.

Sec. 3. Allocation of funds of the Maine Turnpike Authority. Gross revenues of the Maine Turnpike Authority for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1995 must be segregated, apportioned and disbursed as designated in the following schedule.

1995

MAINE TURNPIKE AUTHORITY

Debt Service Fund

All Other	\$3,839,000
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Reserve Maintenance Fund

All Other	5,000,000
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Administration

Personal Services	395,991
All Other	1,544,255

TOTAL	1,940,246
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Accounts and Control

Personal Services	408,881
All Other	213,626

TOTAL	622,507
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Highway Maintenance

Personal Services	2,506,738
All Other	1,883,783

TOTAL	4,390,521
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Garages

Personal Services	583,290
All Other	965,715

TOTAL	1,549,005
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Fare Collection

Personal Services	7,790,500
All Other	2,879,891

TOTAL	10,670,391
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Public Safety and Special Services

Personal Services	163,811
All Other	3,586,684