

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

J.S. McCarthy Company
Augusta, Maine
1993

production of salmon in the coastal waters of the State.

1995

Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §6078, sub-§6, as enacted by PL 1991, c. 381, §7, is repealed.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

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

TOTAL	3,750,495
Building Maintenance	
Personal Services	429,624
All Other	385,210
TOTAL	814,834
MAINE TURNPIKE AUTHORITY	
TOTAL	\$32,576,999

Sec. 4. Transfer of allocations. Any balance of an allocation or subdivision of an allocation made by the Legislature for the Maine Turnpike Authority, which at any time may not be required for the purpose named in that allocation or subdivision, may be transferred at any time prior to the closing of the books to any other allocation or subdivision of any allocation made by the Legislature for the use of the Maine Turnpike Authority for the same fiscal year, subject to review by the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over transportation matters. Financial statements describing a transfer must be submitted by the Maine Turnpike Authority to the Office of Fiscal and Program Review 30 days before the transfer is to be implemented. In case of extraordinary emergency transfers, the 30-day prior submission requirement may be waived by vote of the committee. These financial statements must include information specifying the accounts that are affected, amounts to be transferred, a description of the transfer and a detailed explanation as to why the transfer is needed.

Sec. 5. Encumbered balance at year end. At the end of each fiscal year encumbered balances may be carried to the next fiscal year.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 564

S.P. 709 - L.D. 1917

An Act to Correct the Legal Title to a Building at Southern Maine Technical College

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

Whereas, Public Law 1993, chapter 355, section 65 transferred ownership of a building on the

campus of Southern Maine Technical College to the Department of Environmental Protection; and

Whereas, there is an immediate need to clear the title to that building in order to allow Southern Maine Technical College full control over the building to expand its classroom space; and

Whereas, the Maine Technical College System and the Department of Environmental Protection are jointly proposing this legislation to change the effect of Public Law 1993, chapter 355, section 65; 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. PL 1993, c. 355, §65 is repealed.

Sec. 2. Retroactivity. This Act takes effect retroactively to June 16, 1993.

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

Effective March 30, 1994.

CHAPTER 565

H.P. 1411 - L.D. 1921

An Act to Redistrict the Knox County Budget Committee District

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

Whereas, current law requires the county commissioners of Knox County to prepare a redistricting plan for county budget committee seats; and

Whereas, this plan must be implemented by the primary election, which may occur before the expiration of the 90-day period; 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,