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OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

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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

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,

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

Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §757, as repealed and replaced by PL 1993, c. 345, §5, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

§757. Budget committee membership districts

1. Redistricting process. The county commissioners shall prepare a redistricting plan for county budget committee seats by June 1, 1993 and every 10 years thereafter. The county commissioners shall submit the plan to the Secretary of State within 5 days of adoption. The Secretary of State shall immediately transmit the redistricting plan to the Legislature for review and enactment.

2. Budget committee districts. Budget committee members must be elected from districts as provided in this subsection.

A. District 1 consists of Isle au Haut, Matinicus Isle Plantation, North Haven, St. George and Friendship and elects one member. The initial term for District 1 expires on December 31, 1996.

B. District 2 consists of South Thomaston, Vinalhaven and Owls Head and elects one member. The initial term for District 2 expires on December 31, 1994.

C. District 3 consists of Rockland and elects 2 members at large. The initial term for District 3 expires on December 31, 1996.

D. District 4 consists of that portion of Camden that is north of Route 1 from the Megunticook River and elects one member. The initial term for District 4 expires on December 31, 1994.

E. District 5 consists of Rockport and that portion of Camden that is south of Route 1 and from the Rockport/Camden line as far as the Megunticook River and elects one member. The initial term for District 5 expires on December 31, 1996.

F. District 6 consists of Appleton, Union and Washington and elects one member. The initial term for District 6 expires on December 31, 1994.

G. District 7 consists of Warren and Hope and elects one member. The initial term for District 7 expires on December 31, 1996.

H. District 8 consists of Thomaston and Cushing and elects one member. The initial term for District 8 expires on December 31, 1994.

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

Effective March 30, 1994.

CHAPTER 566

S.P. 452 - L.D. 1419

An Act to Amend the Laws Concerning Emergency 911

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

Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §12004-I, sub-§74-A, as enacted by PL 1989, c. 503, Pt. A, §35, is amended to read:

74-A.	E-9-1-1	Expenses	25
Public Safety	Advisory	Only	MRSA
	Committee		§2925
	<u>Council</u>		

Sec. 2. 25 MRSA §2921, sub-§§2-A, 6-A and 6-B are enacted to read:

2-A. Bureau. "Bureau" means the Emergency Services Communication Bureau in the Department of Public Safety, which is responsible for the statewide implementation and management of E-9-1-1.

6-A. Private safety agency. "Private safety agency" means a private entity that provides fire, emergency medical or security services.

6-B. Public safety agency. "Public safety agency" means a state, county or municipal government entity that provides or has the authority to provide fire, emergency medical or police services.

Sec. 3. 25 MRSA §2921, sub-§7, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 840, §3, is amended to read:

7. Public safety answering point. "Public safety answering point" means a facility with enhanced 9-1-1 capability, operated on a 24-hour basis, assigned the responsibility of receiving 9-1-1 calls and, as appropriate, directly dispatching emergency services or ~~transferring or relaying emergency~~, through transfer routing or relay routing, passing 9-1-1 calls to ~~other~~ public or private safety agencies.

Sec. 4. 25 MRSA §2921, sub-§§7-A and 9 are enacted to read:

7-A. Relay routing. "Relay routing" means the method of responding to a 9-1-1 call whereby a public safety answering point notes pertinent information