

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

AS PASSED BY THE  
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J.S. McCarthy Company  
Augusta, Maine  
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**PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS**

**OF THE**

**STATE OF MAINE**

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**1993**

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## CHAPTER 45

## H.P. 859 - L.D. 1168

**An Act to Establish Municipal Cost Components for Unorganized Territory Services to be Rendered in Fiscal Year 1993-94**

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

**Whereas,** prompt determination and certification of the municipal cost components in the unorganized territory district is necessary to the establishment of a mill rate and the levy of the unorganized territory educational and services tax; 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. Municipal cost components for services rendered.** In accordance with the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 36, chapter 115, section 1604, the Legislature determines that the net municipal costs component for services and reimbursements to be rendered in fiscal year 1993-94 is as follows.

Audit - Fiscal Administrator	\$119,572
Education - Operations - Fiscal Year 1993-94	9,168,118
Forest Fire Protection	262,650
Human Services - General Assistance	170,343
Property Tax Assessment - Operations	428,000
Maine Land Use Regulation Commission - Operations	426,000
<b>TOTAL STATE AGENCIES</b>	<b>\$10,574,683</b>
County reimbursements for services:	
Aroostook	\$559,320
Franklin	270,052
Hancock	175,242
Oxford	182,859
Penobscot	788,779
Piscataquis	510,932
Somerset	529,403
Washington	322,248
<b>TOTAL COUNTY SERVICES</b>	<b>\$3,338,835</b>

TOTAL REQUIREMENTS	\$13,913,518
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## COMPUTATION OF ASSESSMENT

Requirements	\$13,913,518
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## Less Deductions:

## General -

State Revenue	\$145,000
Miscellaneous Revenues	125,000
Transfer from Surplus	286,000

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$556,000</b>
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## Educational -

Lands Reserve Trust	\$125,000
Tuition - Travel	130,000
Miscellaneous	10,000
Special - Retirement	100,000

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$365,000</b>
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<b>TOTAL DEDUCTIONS</b>	<b>(\$921,000)</b>
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<b>TAX ASSESSMENT</b>	<b>\$12,992,518</b>
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**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act takes effect when approved.

Effective June 21, 1993.

## CHAPTER 46

## H.P. 1014 - L.D. 1360

**An Act to Clarify the Powers and Duties of Municipal Officials of the New Town of Long Island**

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

**Whereas,** legislation in the Second Regular Session of the 115th Legislature authorized the incorporation of the Town of Long Island pending approval by the voters of the Long Island territory; and

**Whereas,** on November 3, 1992, the voters approved the separation of the Long Island territory from the City of Portland; and

**Whereas,** emergency enactment of this Act is essential to clarify the powers and duties of municipal officials and school board members for the Town of Long Island before the effective date of its separation from the City of Portland on 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:**

**Sec. 1. P&SL 1991, c. 100, Pt. A, §4** is amended by adding at the end a new sentence to read:

Elected or appointed municipal officers, officials or school board members may exercise any official authority necessary to implement full municipal government activities on July 1, 1993.

**Sec. 2. Retroactivity.** Section 1 of this Act applies retroactively to November 4, 1992.

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

Effective June 21, 1993.

## CHAPTER 47

H.P. 1120 - L.D. 1519

### An Act to Make Allocations for the Necessary Administration of the Workers' Compensation Laws for the State for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1994 and June 30, 1995

**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**, 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. Allocation.** The following funds are allocated from Other Special Revenue to carry out the purposes of this Act.

1993-94	1994-95
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PROFESSIONAL AND  
FINANCIAL REGULATION,  
DEPARTMENT OF

Bureau of Insurance

Positions - Other Count	(5.0)	(5.0)
Personal Services	\$221,300	\$223,800
All Other	65,000	67,000

Provides for the allocation of funds for the continuation of 2 Managing Examiner positions, one Workers' Compensation Specialist position, one Senior Insurance Rate Analyst position and one Clerk Stenographer III position, actuarial contracting and operating expenses related to the administration of the new rating law pursuant to Public Law 1991, chapter 885.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL AND FINANCIAL REGULATION TOTAL

\$286,300

\$290,800

#### WORKERS' COMPENSATION BOARD

##### Administration - Workers' Compensation Board

Positions - Other Count	(114.0)	(114.0)
Personal Services	\$4,659,099	\$4,402,611
All Other	968,364	1,000,516
Capital Expenditures	13,813	13,388

#### TOTAL

\$5,641,276

\$5,416,515

Provides for the allocation of funds for the operation of the Workers' Compensation Board. Establishes the following classified positions within the dedicated account: one Clerk II position, 4 Clerk III positions, 3 Clerk IV positions, one Secretary position, 24 Clerk Typist II positions, 10 Clerk Typist III positions, 12 Legal Secretary positions, one Senior Legal Secretary position, one Administrative Secretary position, 2 Administrative Assistant positions, 4 Data Entry Operator positions, 2 Data Entry Specialist positions, one Account Clerk II position, one Accountant I position, 2 Workers' Compensation Specialist positions, 2 Rehabilitation Assistant Administrator positions, one Computer Programmer position, one Programmer Analyst position, one Department Computer Operator position, one Department Computer Supervisor position, 2 Medical Assistant positions and 10 Claims Resolution Specialist positions. Establishes the following unclassified positions: one Assistant to the Executive Director position, 5 Mediator positions, one Assistant