

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

AS PASSED BY THE

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE

**THIRD SPECIAL SESSION**

October 1, 1992 to October 6, 1992

**FOURTH SPECIAL SESSION**

October 16, 1992

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE

**FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

December 2, 1992 to July 14, 1993

THE GENERAL EFFECTIVE DATE FOR

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

NON-EMERGENCY LAWS IS

OCTOBER 13, 1993

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

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J.S. McCarthy Company  
Augusta, Maine  
1993

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**PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS**

**OF THE**

**STATE OF MAINE**

**AS PASSED AT THE**

**FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

**of the**

**ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE**

**1993**

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5. The efforts of the Executive Department, Office of Substance Abuse and of agencies in other jurisdictions to implement performance-based contracts;

6. Whether current contracting procedures can be changed in a manner that would enable both fiscal and performance standards to be addressed; and

7. Whether a unified cost-finding system should be implemented through the contracting system.

**Sec. 3. Membership.** The task force consists of the following members:

1. One member of the Senate and 2 members of the House of Representatives from the Joint Standing Committee on Human Resources, appointed by the presiding officers of their respective legislative bodies;

2. One member of the Senate and one member of the House of Representatives from the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, appointed by the presiding officers of their respective legislative bodies;

3. Four members representing private agencies that provide services under contracts with the State, 2 appointed by the President of the Senate and 2 appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives; and

4. Four members representing state departments, appointed by the Governor.

At least one of the legislative members appointed by the President of the Senate and one of the legislative members appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives must be from the minority party.

**Sec. 4. Appointment deadline; first meeting.** Appointments must be made within 30 days of the effective date of this Act. The task force shall hold its first meeting, called by the Executive Director of the Legislative Council, before August 1, 1993.

**Sec. 5. Report.** The task force shall report its findings, along with any necessary legislation, to the Joint Standing Committee on Human Resources and the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs no later than November 5, 1993.

**Sec. 6. Staff.** Upon request of the task force, the Legislative Council shall provide staff to the task force.

**Sec. 7. Expenses.** The legislative members of the task force are entitled to receive expenses and legislative per diem for meetings attended. Other members are reimbursed for their expenses, except that representatives from state departments receive no reimbursement.

The Legislative Council shall absorb the costs of the task force within existing resources.

**Sec. 8. Chair.** The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint jointly a chair from among the legislative members of the task force.

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

Effective July 13, 1993.

**CHAPTER 49**

**H.P. 699 - L.D. 951**

**An Act Regarding Law Court Staffing**

**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
<b>JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT</b>		
<b>Courts - Supreme, Superior, District and Administrative</b>		
Positions - Other Count	(1.0)	(1.0)
Personal Services	\$26,325	\$36,850
All Other	2,500	1,000
Capital Expenditures	2,500	
<p>Provides allocations for one Staff Attorney position and related expenses to handle additional workers' compensation appeals in the courts. These allocations will be funded through a transfer from the Workers' Compensation Board. The Judicial Department shall contract with the Workers' Compensation Board to receive the necessary funding for this position and all related expenses.</p>		
<b>JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT TOTAL</b>	<b>\$31,325</b>	<b>\$37,850</b>
<b>TOTAL ALLOCATIONS</b>	<b>\$31,325</b>	<b>\$37,850</b>

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