

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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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED AT THE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

of the

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE

1993

Personal Services	\$ 5,720
All Other	6,200
TOTAL	\$11,920

Provides funds to the Legislature to collect baseline data to facilitate health care reform for the per diem and expenses of members and for miscellaneous expenses.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 54

H.P. 779 - L.D. 1052

An Act to Establish a Mechanism for Ensuring Adequate Preservation and Maintenance of the State House

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

Whereas, certain funds must be expended for major repairs and renovations to the State House prior to 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. Funds transferred. Notwithstanding Public Law 1993, chapter 410, Pt. AA, or any other provision of law, the transfer of funds authorized in that Part must be made to the Reserve Fund for State House Preservation and Maintenance. These funds must be allotted by financial order and may be expended only for major repairs or renovations to the State House after review and recommendation by the State House and Capitol Park Commission and by a majority vote of the Legislative Council. The funds may not lapse but must be carried forward.

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

Effective July 13, 1993.

CHAPTER 55

H.P. 972 - L.D. 1303

An Act to Provide Property Tax Adjustments Necessary for the Town of Portage Lake, also Known as Portage

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

Sec. 1. Correct 1993 valuation. Notwithstanding any other provision in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 36, the 1993 valuation for the Town of Portage Lake, also known as Portage, for the purposes of calculating county taxes, school appropriations and any other decision regarding allocation of funds or assessment of taxes must be based on a valuation that values the property of Georgia Pacific in Portage Lake, also known as Portage, at \$2,119,869.

Sec. 2. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

1993-94

ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF

State Mandates - Revaluations

All Other	\$5,400
Provides funds to reimburse Aroostook County for 90% of the costs to reimburse the Town of Portage Lake, also known as Portage, for overassessment of county taxes based on the new state valuation.	

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION
TOTAL

\$5,400

EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF

General Purpose Aid for Local Schools

All Other	\$40,406
Provides for the appropriation of funds for additional school funding needs of the Town of Portage Lake, also known as Portage, due to the reduction of state valuation.	

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
TOTAL

\$40,406

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS

\$45,806

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