

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

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

J.S. McCarthy Company
Augusta, Maine
1993

PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED AT THE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

of the

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE

1993

CHAPTER 56

S.P. 432 - L.D. 1342

An Act Related to the State Valuation of the Town of Mexico

Mandate preamble. This measure requires one or more local units of government to expand or modify activities so as to necessitate additional expenditures from local revenues but does not provide funding for at least 90% of those expenditures. Pursuant to the Constitution of Maine, Article IX, Section 21, two thirds of all of the members elected to each House have determined it necessary to enact this measure.

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

Whereas, the reduced value of the Farrington Mountain Landfill has had a catastrophic impact on property values in the Town of Mexico; and

Whereas, the reduced value of the Farrington Mountain Landfill occurred within the period during which the State calculated the most recent valuation for Mexico; 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. Correct 1993 valuation. Notwithstanding any other provision in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 36, the 1993 valuation for the Town of Mexico 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 the Farrington Mountain Landfill at \$2,660,000.

Sec. 2. Bid preference suspension. Notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 1812-B, subsection 3 or any other provisions of law, the bid preference system for paper or paper products with recycled material content is suspended from July 1, 1993 to June 30, 1994.

Sec. 3. Calculation and transfer. The State Budget Officer shall calculate the amounts in section 4 of this Act that apply against each General Fund account for all departments and agencies based on the pro-

portionate share of paper product costs. Notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 1585, or any other provision of law, the State Budget Officer shall cause the calculated amount resulting from section 4 of this Act to be transferred from each account and shall forward a report on the distribution to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over appropriations and financial affairs no later than March 15, 1994.

Sec. 4. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

1993-94

ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

**Departments and Agencies-
Statewide**

All Other (\$70,986)

Provides for the deappropriations of funds from savings resulting from a one-year suspension of the bid preference system for recycled paper products.

**DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES
TOTAL**

(\$70,986)

EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF

General Purpose Aid for Local Schools

All Other \$70,986

Provides for the appropriation of funds for additional school funding needs of the Town of Mexico due to the reduction of state valuation.

**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
TOTAL**

\$70,986

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS

\$-0-

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

Effective July 14, 1993.