

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

**AS PASSED BY THE**  
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**TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.**

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**J.S. McCarthy Company**  
**Augusta, Maine**  
**1993**

**CHAPTER 73**

**H.P. 1332 - L.D. 1795**

**An Act to Establish the  
Administrative Operating Budget for  
the Maine State Retirement System  
for the Fiscal Year Ending  
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,** certain obligations and expenses incident to the operation of the Maine State Retirement System will become due and payable before the 90-day period may terminate; 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 of funds.** Administrative operating expenses of the Maine State Retirement System for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1995 must be paid from the system's expense fund in accordance with the following schedule.

	<b>1994-95</b>
<b>MAINE STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEM</b>	
<b>Office of the Executive Director</b>	
Personal Services	\$496,367
<b>General Staff</b>	
Personal Services	4,114,715
<b>Systemwide</b>	
All Other	2,423,425
<b>MAINE STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEM</b>	
<b>TOTAL ALLOCATIONS</b>	\$7,034,507

**Sec. 2. Attribution of costs.** The expenses identified in section 1 of this Act are attributed as follows.

	<b>1994-95</b>
<b>MAINE STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEM</b>	
<b>General Fund</b>	\$4,572,429
<b>Non-General Fund</b>	1,758,627
<b>Participating Local District and Other</b>	703,451
<b>MAINE STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEM</b>	
<b>TOTAL ATTRIBUTIONS</b>	\$7,034,507

**Sec. 3. Transfers of allocations; year-end balances.** Transfers of allocations and carry forwards of unexpended balances must be carried out in accordance with the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 17103, subsection 13.

**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act takes effect July 1, 1994.

Effective July 1, 1994.

**CHAPTER 74**

**H.P. 1350 - L.D. 1816**

**An Act to Provide an Allocation for a  
Federally Funded Hazard Mitigation  
Program within the Maine Emergency  
Management Agency**

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

**Whereas,** a nationwide awareness of the effect of large scale disasters has caused great concern among the nation's property tax insurers and reinsurers for failure of their ability to pay damage claims; and

**Whereas,** the United States Congress is actively considering legislation that will, if passed, create a federal insurance trust fund and hazard mitigation program within the Federal Emergency Management Agency; and

**Whereas,** it is urgent that the legislatively approved mechanism be in place if such a federally funded program is available to the Maine Emergency

Management Agency from the Federal Emergency Management Agency; and

**Whereas**, the federal and state fiscal years are not coincident and the United States Congress may enable the Federal Emergency Management Agency to grant hazard mitigation program funds while the Legislature is not in session; 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 the Federal Expenditure Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

	1993-94	1994-95
<b>DEFENSE AND VETERANS' SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF</b>		
<b>Hazard Mitigation Program</b>		
Positions	(14)	(14)
Personal Services	\$112,500	\$450,000
All Other	25,000	100,000
Capital Expenditures		75,000
Provides for the allocation of additional federal funds for the Hazard Mitigation Program within the Maine Emergency Management Agency. This allocation includes funds for a Dam Safety Engineer position, 2 Word Processor Operator positions, one Communications Technician position, one Hazardous Materials Emergency Planner position, one Accountant I position and 8 Hazard Mitigation Planner positions.		
<b>DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AND VETERANS' SERVICES</b>		
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$137,500	\$625,000

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

Effective March 30, 1994.

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**CHAPTER 75**

**S.P. 662 - L.D. 1830**

**An Act to Amend the Charter of the Canton Water District**

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

**Whereas**, the existing water system of the Canton Water District requires modifications to comply with the federal Safe Drinking Water Act and applicable federal and state regulations; and

**Whereas**, the inadequacies of the current water system are injurious to the health, welfare and safety of the inhabitants of that district; and

**Whereas**, substantial penalties and fines may be imposed against the district for failing to comply with the federal Safe Drinking Water Act; and

**Whereas**, it is imperative that action be taken at the earliest possible moment to remedy these issues; and

**Whereas**, this legislation is immediately necessary to enable the inhabitants of the Canton Water District to take steps to comply with the federal Safe Drinking Water Act; 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 1957, c. 44, §10**, as repealed and replaced by P&SL 1989, c. 52, §6, is amended to read:

**Sec. 10. Authorized to borrow money; to issue bonds and notes.** For accomplishing the purposes of this Act, the district, through its trustees, without district vote, is authorized to borrow money temporarily and to issue negotiable notes. For the purpose of renewing and refunding the indebtedness so created; paying any necessary expenses and liabili-