

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.

J.S. McCarthy Company
Augusta, Maine
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Sec. 5. Disbursement of bond proceeds.

The proceeds of the bonds must be expended as set out in section 6 under the direction and supervision of the Department of Education.

Sec. 6. Allocations from General Fund bond issue. The proceeds of the sale of bonds must be expended as designated in the following schedule.

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**EDUCATION,
DEPARTMENT OF**

Safety improvements at the Baxter School for the Deaf	\$2,000,000
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Sec. 7. Contingent upon ratification of bond issue. Sections 1 to 6 do not become effective unless the people of the State have ratified the issuance of bonds as set forth in this Act.

Sec. 8. Appropriation balances at year end. At the end of each fiscal year, all unencumbered appropriation balances representing state money carry forward. Bond proceeds that have not been expended within 10 years after the date of the sale of the bonds lapse to General Fund debt service.

Sec. 9. Bonds authorized but not issued. Any bonds authorized but not issued, or for which bond anticipation notes are not issued within 5 years of ratification of this Act, are deauthorized and may not be issued; except that the Legislature may, within 2 years after the expiration of that 5-year period, extend the period for issuing any remaining unissued bonds or bond anticipation notes for an additional amount of time not to exceed 5 years.

Sec. 10. Referendum for ratification; submission at general election; form of question; effective date. This Act must be submitted to the legal voters of the State of Maine at the next general election in the month of November following passage of this Act. The municipal officers of this State shall notify the inhabitants of their respective cities, towns and plantations to meet, in the manner prescribed by law for holding a general election, to vote on the acceptance or rejection of this Act by voting on the following question:

"Do you favor a \$2,000,000 bond issue for safety improvements at the Baxter School for the Deaf?"

The legal voters of each city, town and plantation shall vote by ballot on this question and designate their choice by a cross or check mark placed within a corresponding square below the word "Yes" or "No." The ballots must be received, sorted, counted and

declared in open ward, town and plantation meetings and returns made to the Secretary of State in the same manner as votes for members of the Legislature. The Governor shall review the returns and, if a majority of the legal votes are cast in favor of the Act, the Governor shall proclaim the result without delay, and the Act becomes effective 30 days after the date of the proclamation.

The Secretary of State shall prepare and furnish to each city, town and plantation all ballots, returns and copies of this Act necessary to carry out the purpose of this referendum.

Effective pending referendum.

CHAPTER 89

H.P. 1212 - L.D. 1631

**An Act Concerning Level I and
Level II Educational Technicians**

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.

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

Sec. 1. P&SL 1991, c. 26, §3 is enacted to read:

Sec. 3. Professional qualifications of teacher aides and teacher assistants not recommended for promotion due to misinterpretation of a foreign transcript. Any person employed in a position known as a teacher aide or teacher assistant position prior to September 1, 1991, whose job function at the time was that of a level II or level III educational technician as described in State Board Rule 115, Part I, section 14.2 (a) or 14.3 (a), and who was not recommended to be upgraded to the higher classification due to the misinterpretation of a transcript from a foreign country, need not meet the educational preparation standards for those positions set forth in board rule sections 14.2 (b) and 14.3 (b) and need not meet the September 1, 1991 deadline for reclassification.

See title page for effective date.