

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

**AS PASSED BY THE**  
**ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE**

**SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

**January 5, 1994 to April 14, 1994**

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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**

**Sec. 4. Report. Resolved:** That the department shall report its plan to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over agriculture matters and the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over economic development matters by January 15, 1995.

See title page for effective date.

**CHAPTER 64**

**H.P. 1383 - L.D. 1882**

**Resolve, to Establish Minimum Standards for Adult and Family Shelters in the State**

**Sec. 1. Working group convened; minimum standards. Resolved:** That the Interagency Task Force on Homelessness and Housing Opportunities is directed to convene a working group to develop recommended standards for the operation of adult and family shelters in the State. The membership of the work group must be appointed by the Chair of the Interagency Task Force on Homelessness and Housing Opportunities and must include consumers, representatives of the Maine Coalition for the Homeless, the Maine Coalition of Family Crisis Services, the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, the Department of Human Services, the Maine State Housing Authority, the Office of Substance Abuse and other affected constituencies, including providers of shelter to families, persons with mental illness and persons with substance abuse problems; and be it further

**Sec. 2. Report. Resolved:** That the Interagency Task Force on Homelessness and Housing Opportunities shall submit its recommendations, along with any necessary implementing legislation, to the 117th Legislature on or before January 15, 1995.

See title page for effective date.

**CHAPTER 65**

**H.P. 1464 - L.D. 1990**

**Resolve, for Laying of the County Taxes and Authorizing Expenditures of Kennebec County for the Year 1994**

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

**Whereas,** Kennebec County has certain expenses and liabilities that must be met as they become due; and

**Whereas,** it is necessary that the taxes for the year 1994 mentioned be immediately assessed in order to provide the required revenue for the county; 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

**Sec. 1. Kennebec County; taxes apportioned. Resolved:** That the following sum is granted as a tax on Kennebec County to be apportioned, assessed, collected and applied to the purposes of paying debts and necessary expenses of the county as authorized in this resolve, and for other purposes of law, for the calendar year 1994:

**1994 TAX**

\$4,442,326

; and be it further

**Sec. 2. General Fund expenditures authorized. Resolved:** That the following sums, based on the county budget filed in the office of the Secretary of State, are authorized as General Fund expenditures by the county during the calendar year 1994, in the specific total amounts of expenditures for personal services, contractual services, commodities and capital expenditures for each account in the county budget:

**APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT NUMBER APPROPRIATIONS**

1005 - Superior Court	
Contractual Services	18,200
1010 - Emergency Management Agency	
Personal Services	20,317
Contractual Services	5,150
Commodities	2,350
1015 - District Attorney	
Personal Services	168,015
Contractual Services	51,900
Commodities	9,750
Capital Expenditures	8,800
1020 - County Commissioners	
Personal Services	49,151
Contractual Services	8,100
Commodities	1,650