

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

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

**FIRST REGULAR SESSION**  
**December 7, 1994 to June 30, 1995**

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**TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4**

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**J.S. McCarthy Company**  
**Augusta, Maine**  
**1995**

**Productivity Realization Task Force**

All Other \$250,000  
 Provides for the necessary expenses, including consulting fees, of the Productivity Realization Task Force.

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Personal Services (\$250,000)  
 Provides for the deappropriation of funds from available balances.

**TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS** \$-0-

**Sec. D-7. Repeal.** This Part is repealed June 30, 1997.

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

Effective May 15, 1995.

**CHAPTER 100**

**S.P. 169 - L.D. 430**

**An Act to Prohibit State Legislative Employees from Using State Time or Property for Campaigning**

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

**Sec. 1. 3 MRSA §§170 and 170-A** are enacted to read:

**§170. Partisan employees; restricted activities**

Partisan legislative employees who assume active roles in campaigns shall either limit their activities to evenings and weekends or take leave to pursue these activities if they occur during the Legislature's regular business day, which is 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. This includes fund raising for campaign efforts as well as other activities that are directly related to election or reelection efforts.

**§170-A. Use of legislative equipment and resources**

Legislative employees are prohibited from at any time using the computer system, telephones, copying machines and other legislative equipment for work related to campaigns.

See title page for effective date.

**CHAPTER 101**

**S.P. 235 - L.D. 600**

**An Act to Clarify Credit Union Common Bond Requirements**

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

**Sec. 1. 9-B MRSA §814, sub-§1,** as enacted by PL 1975, c. 500, §1, is amended to read:

**1. Field of membership.** "Field of membership" of a credit union means those persons having a common bond of occupation or association; residence or employment within a well-defined neighborhood, community or rural district; employment by a common employer or by employers located within a well-defined industrial park or community; membership in a bona fide fraternal, religious, cooperative, labor, rural, educational or similar organization; and members of the immediate families of such persons.

**Sec. 2. 9-B MRSA §814, sub-§1, ¶¶A and B** are enacted to read:

A. When determining whether a credit union's proposed field of membership meets the requirements of this section, the superintendent shall consider all guidelines established by the National Credit Union Administration that address the issues of common bond, overlapping fields of membership, expansions or conversions of field of membership and the documentation required for amending a field of membership.

B. The superintendent shall provide notice to interested parties of a bylaw amendment sought by a credit union that proposes a change in field of membership.

See title page for effective date.

**CHAPTER 102**

**H.P. 471 - L.D. 652**

**An Act Pertaining to the Signing of Petitions**