

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

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS OF THE STATE OF MAINE  
AS PASSED AT  
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**CHAPTER 1**

**S.P. 7 - L.D. 2**

**An Act to Protect the Future of the  
United States Naval Shipyard at  
Kittery and the United States Naval  
Air Station at Brunswick**

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

**Whereas,** the United States Naval Shipyard at Kittery and the United States Naval Air Station at Brunswick are major sources of revenue for the State and employers of the State's citizens; and

**Whereas,** under the federal Base Closure Act of 1990, decisions on the closure of military facilities will be made during 1995; and

**Whereas,** closure of the United States Naval Shipyard at Kittery or the United States Naval Air Station at Brunswick and the resulting loss of jobs would create a substantial loss of revenue to the State and hardship to many of the State's families; 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. Appropriation.** The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

**1994-95**

**ECONOMIC AND  
COMMUNITY  
DEVELOPMENT,  
DEPARTMENT OF**

**Economic Conversion Division**

All Other \$100,000

Provides for the appropriation of funds for the support of community-based responses to the 1995 federal Base Realignment and Closure Commission proceedings.

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

Effective December 9, 1994.

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**CHAPTER 2**

**S.P. 156 - L.D. 379**

**An Act Amending the Charter of the  
Mutual Fire Insurance Company**

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

**Whereas,** the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Saco was chartered through a Private and Special Law of the Maine Legislature in 1827; and

**Whereas,** the company is required to file a statement of financial condition with insurance regulators on or before March 1, 1995; and

**Whereas,** the Superintendent of Insurance has approved a plan that provides for a corporate restructuring and recapitalization through the issuance of guaranty capital shares; and

**Whereas,** the Legislature must amend the Mutual Fire Insurance Company's charter to allow the restructuring and recapitalization plan prior to the March 1, 1995 filing date; 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,