

# 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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**IN ACCORDANCE WITH MAINE REVISED STATUTES ANNOTATED,**  
**TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4**

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

**Sec. 9. Property tax exempt.** The property of ~~said the~~ district, ~~wherever located~~ within its territorial limits, shall be is exempt from taxation. Outside its territorial limits, the following property of the district is tax exempt: all pipes, fixtures, hydrants, conduits, gatehouses, treatment facilities, pumping stations, reservoirs and dams of the district.

**Sec. 3. P&SL 1963, c. 98, §3** is repealed.

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

Effective May 31, 1995.

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**CHAPTER 24**

**S.P. 352 - L.D. 980**

**An Act to Amend the Charter of the Somerset Woods Trustees to Eliminate the Cap on the Value of Holdings**

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

**Sec. 1. P&SL 1927, c. 109, §2** is amended to read:

**Sec. 2. Authority to hold property; limit.** Said corporation may acquire and hold by gift, grant, devise or purchase, real estate, such as it may deem worthy of preservation for the enjoyment of the public directly or indirectly, ~~but not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars in value,~~ with the right to sell and convey any part of said real estate, if in the changing conditions it seems advisable to sell any part thereof and hold by gift, grant, devise or purchase, such other property, both real and personal, as may be necessary or proper to support or promote the objects of the corporation, ~~but not exceeding in the aggregate the further amount of two hundred thousand dollars.~~

See title page for effective date.

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**CHAPTER 25**

**S.P. 579 - L.D. 1556**

**An Act to Extend the Workers' Compensation Deficit Evaluation Proceeding**

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

**Whereas,** the Superintendent of Insurance is required to determine, by June 1st of each year, the incurred deficit of the Maine Workers' Compensation Residual Market Pool and to establish the level of premium surcharges on employers and assessments on pool member insurers for the repayment of that deficit; and

**Whereas,** the Governor has appointed a committee to make recommendations concerning replacement of the present system for funding that deficit; and

**Whereas,** the Legislature may take action that will cause substantial changes to the Maine Insurance Code that will have a direct and immediate effect on the appropriate amounts for the surcharges and assessments, but these effects can not be taken into account under the current applicable law in the pending deficit evaluation proceeding; 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. Extension of time.** Notwithstanding the required reporting date of June 1st, as specified in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 24-A, section 2386-A, first paragraph, the Superintendent of Insurance is not required to evaluate the incurred deficit of the Maine Workers' Compensation Residual Market Pool and to establish the level of premium surcharges on employers and assessments on pool member insurers as required by section 2386-A until June 19, 1995. In making the determination, the superintendent shall take into consideration the effect of any relevant changes in the workers' compensation residual market mechanism that may result from changes to Title 24-A as enacted by the First Regular Session of the 117th Legislature or a subsequent special session. This extension of time applies only to that report due on June 1, 1995.

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

Effective June 1, 1995.

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