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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SPECIAL SESSION
November 28, 1995 to December 1, 1995

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January 3, 1996 to April 4, 1996

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NON-EMERGENCY LAWS IS
JULY 4, 1996

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

J.S. McCarthy Company
Augusta, Maine
1995

Erratum:

**Page 2148 in Laws of Maine 1995, v. 3,
was excluded due to a printer's error.
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has been reformatted from the
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1019 - District Attorney - Victim/Witness Grant		
Personal Services	12,090	
1020 - County Commissioners		
Personal Services	51,832	
Contractual Services	28,600	
Commodities	700	
1025 - County Treasurer		
Personal Services	75,638	
Contractual Services	3,775	
Commodities	1,750	
1040 - County Buildings		
Personal Services	43,267	
Contractual Services	325,680	
Commodities	30,800	
1050 - Jail - Support of Prisoners		
Personal Services	1,343,039	
Contractual Services	347,675	
Commodities	208,100	
Capital Expenditures	15,054	
1051 - Pretrial Services		
Personal Services	42,520	
1065 - Register of Deeds		
Personal Services	117,728	
Contractual Services	91,410	
Commodities	3,200	
Capital Expenditures	1,175	
1070 - Register of Probate		
Personal Services	74,273	
Contractual Services	19,850	
Commodities	1,100	
1075 - Sheriff		
Personal Services	603,163	
Contractual Services	78,200	
Commodities	30,900	
Capital Expenditures	43,300	
1090 - Auditing		
Contractual Services	9,800	
1095 - Debt Service		
Contractual Services	490,000	
2000 - Interest		
Contractual Services	459,375	
2005 - Twin County Extension Service		
Contractual Services	43,160	
2020 - Time and Tide RC&D		
Contractual Services	750	
2025 - Employee Benefits		
Contractual Services:		
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	410,000	

	Unemployment Compensation	10,000
	Maine State Retirement System	264,000
	FICA	180,000
2035 - Soil Conservation		
Contractual Services		10,000
2040 - Duplicating Department		
Contractual Services		1,000
Commodities		1,000
2050 - Volunteer Firefighters Insurance		
Contractual Services		1,023
	TOTAL GENERAL FUND	<u>\$5,749,616</u>

; and be it further

Sec. 3. Summary. Resolved: That the figures appearing in this resolve represent the total amount of taxes and the total specific expenditures authorized for the calendar year 1996. The following is a summary of revenues and appropriations:

Total Appropriations		\$5,749,616
Overlay		19,742
Available Credits:		
Estimated Revenue	\$859,378	
Community Corrections	290,000	
Transfer from Surplus	35,000	
Total Available Credits		<u>1,184,378</u>
Amount to be raised by taxation		\$4,584,980

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

Effective April 10, 1996.

CHAPTER 84

H.P. 1217 - L.D. 1667

Resolve, to Improve Tribal and State Relations

Sec. 1. Task force established. Resolved: That the Maine Indian Tribal-State Commission, referred to in this resolve as the "commission," shall establish the Task Force on Tribal-State Relations, referred to in this resolve as the "task force"; and be it further

Sec. 2. Members. Resolved: That the task force must consist of commission members and any other persons the commission determines necessary or appropriate to serve voluntarily on the task force. The

commission shall consider including as members of the task force the following: representatives of the Passamaquoddy Tribe; representatives of the Penobscot Indian Nation; Legislators serving in the 117th Legislature, in particular members of the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary and the Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources; the Attorney General or a representative of the Attorney General; and the Governor or a representative of the Governor.

The commission shall determine the designation or election of the chair of the task force; and be it further

Sec. 3. Duties. Resolved: That the task force shall:

1. Explore ways to improve the relationship between the State and the commission and between the State and federally recognized Indian tribes;
2. Determine the appropriate role that the Houlton Band of Maliseets and the Aroostook Band of Micmacs may or should have in the commission without interfering with the Act to Implement the Maine Indian Claims Settlement. The task force shall consult with and invite the participation of members of the Houlton Band of Maliseets and the Aroostook Band of Micmacs in carrying out the duties under this subsection;
3. Evaluate the general effectiveness of the commission;
4. Engage in other activities to improve tribal-state relations; and
5. Develop recommendations based on subsections 1 to 4; and be it further

Sec. 4. Meetings. Resolved: That the commission shall convene the first meeting of the task force. The task force may meet as often as it determines necessary; and be it further

Sec. 5. Report. Resolved: That by December 15, 1996, the task force shall submit a report of its work and recommendations, along with any draft recommendations for legislation, to the First Regular Session of the 118th Legislature, the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over judiciary matters, the Joint Tribal Council of the Passamaquoddy Tribe, the Governor and Council of the Penobscot Indian Nation, the Houlton Band Council of the Houlton Band of Maliseets and the Aroostook Micmac Council of the Aroostook Band of Micmacs. Any recommendations for legislation must be submitted to the Revisor of Statutes by December 15, 1996 for consideration as legislation during the First Regular Session of the 118th Legislature; and be it further

Sec. 6. Staff and funding. Resolved: That the commission shall provide staff and funding for the task force. All members of the task force may receive the legislative per diem and reimbursement for expenses as determined by the commission; and be it further

Sec. 7. Freedom of access. Resolved: That for the purposes of the laws regarding freedom of access, the proceedings of the task force are public; and be it further

Sec. 8. Appropriation. Resolved: That the following funds are appropriated from the General Fund.

1996-97

MAINE INDIAN TRIBAL-STATE COMMISSION

Maine Indian Tribal-State Commission

All Other	\$7,500
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Provides funds for ongoing support of the Maine Indian Tribal-State Commission to fulfill its responsibilities under the Maine Indian Claims Settlement Act of 1980. The commission is requesting the Passamaquoddy Tribe and the Penobscot Nation to match this amount, in keeping with a long-standing agreement to support the financing of the commission on a 50/50 tribal-state basis.

See title page for effective date.