

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**STATE OF MAINE**

**AS PASSED BY THE**  
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**NON-EMERGENCY LAWS IS**  
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**J.S. McCarthy Company**  
**Augusta, Maine**  
**1997**

**CHAPTER 28**

**H.P. 744 - L.D. 1008**

**An Act to Make Allocation for Maine Turnpike Authority Funds for the Maine Turnpike Authority for the Calendar Year Ending December 31, 1998**

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

**Sec. 1. Allocations.** Gross revenues of the Maine Turnpike Authority for the calendar year ending December 31, 1998 must be segregated, apportioned and disbursed as designated in the following schedule.

**1998**

**MAINE TURNPIKE AUTHORITY**

**Administration**

Personal Services	\$490,288
All Other	1,245,176

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,735,464</b>
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**Accounts and Control**

Personal Services	500,107
All Other	283,246

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>783,353</b>
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**Highway Maintenance**

Personal Services	2,778,474
All Other	2,040,395

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,818,869</b>
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**Garages**

Personal Services	667,472
All Other	1,093,032

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,760,504</b>
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**Fare Collection**

Personal Services	6,703,050
All Other	3,572,164

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10,275,214</b>
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**Public Safety and Special Services**

Personal Services	180,955
All Other	3,137,959

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,318,914</b>
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**Building Maintenance**

Personal Services	664,290
All Other	495,074

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,159,364</b>
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**MAINE TURNPIKE AUTHORITY**

<b>TOTAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>\$23,851,682</b>
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**Sec. 2. Transfer of allocations.** Any balance of an allocation or subdivision of an allocation made by the Legislature for the Maine Turnpike Authority that at any time is not required for the purpose named in the allocation or subdivision may be transferred at any time prior to the closing of the books to any other allocation or subdivision of any allocation made by the Legislature for the use of the Maine Turnpike Authority for the same fiscal year subject to review by the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over transportation matters. Financial statements describing the transfer must be submitted by the Maine Turnpike Authority to the Office of Fiscal and Program Review 30 days before the transfer is to be implemented. In case of extraordinary emergency transfers, the 30-day prior submission requirement may be waived by vote of the committee. These financial statements must include information specifying the accounts that are affected, amounts to be transferred, a description of the transfer and a detailed explanation as to why the transfer is needed.

**Sec. 3. Encumbered balance at year-end.** At the end of each calendar year, encumbered balances may be carried to the next calendar year.

**Sec. 4. Supplemental information.** As required by the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 23, section 1961, subsection 6, the following statement of the

revenues in 1998 that are necessary for capital expenditures and reserves and to meet the requirements of any resolution authorizing bonds of the Maine Turnpike Authority during 1998, including debt service and the maintenance of reserves for debt service and reserve maintenance is submitted.

1998

**Turnpike Revenue Bond  
Resolution Adopted April  
18, 1991; Issuance of Bonds  
Authorized Pursuant to the  
Maine Revised Statutes,  
Title 23, section 1968,  
subsections 1 and 2.**

Debt Service Fund	\$10,799,151.25
Reserve Maintenance Fund	8,000,000.00
General Reserve Fund, to be applied as follows:	
Debt Service Fund under the General Special Obligation Bond Resolution Adopted May 15, 1996; Issuance of Bonds Authorized Pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 23, section 1968, subsection 2-A.	\$4,687,103.75
M.D.O.T. Transfers	12,896.25
	4,700,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$23,499,151.25</b>

See title page for effective date.

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**CHAPTER 29**

**H.P. 1193 - L.D. 1692**

**An Act to Establish Municipal Cost Components for Unorganized Territory Services to be Rendered in Fiscal Year 1997-98**

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

Whereas, prompt determination and certification of the municipal cost components in the unorganized territory district are necessary to the

establishment of a mill rate and the levy of the unorganized territory educational and services tax; 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. Municipal cost components for services rendered.** In accordance with the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 36, chapter 115, the Legislature determines that the net municipal cost component for services and reimbursements to be rendered in fiscal year 1997-98 is as follows.

Audit - Fiscal Administration	\$108,207
Education - Operations	
Operations	9,404,347
Bureau of General Services - Edmund School Project	787,340
Forest Fire Protection	200,000
Human Services - General Assistance	75,910
Property Tax Assessment - Operations	444,415
Maine Land Use Regulation Commission - Operations	162,597
<b>TOTAL STATE AGENCIES</b>	<b>\$11,182,816</b>
County reimbursements for services:	
Aroostook	\$569,016
Franklin	342,476
Hancock	28,019
Oxford	272,467
Penobscot	517,648
Piscataquis	379,691
Somerset	601,040
Washington	300,579
<b>TOTAL COUNTY SERVICES</b>	<b>\$3,010,936</b>
<b>TOTAL REQUIREMENTS</b>	<b>\$14,193,752</b>

**COMPUTATION OF ASSESSMENT**

Requirements	\$14,193,752
Less Deductions:	
General -	
State Revenue Sharing	\$190,000
Miscellaneous Revenues	90,000