

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

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

**SECOND SPECIAL SESSION**  
**September 5, 1996 to September 7, 1996**

**ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE**

**FIRST REGULAR SESSION**  
**December 4, 1996 to March 27, 1997**

**FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**  
**March 27, 1997 to June 20, 1997**

**THE GENERAL EFFECTIVE DATE FOR**  
**FIRST REGULAR SESSION**  
**NON-EMERGENCY LAWS IS**  
**JUNE 26, 1997**

**FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**  
**NON-EMERGENCY LAWS IS**  
**SEPTEMBER 19, 1997**

**PUBLISHED BY THE REVISOR OF STATUTES**  
**IN ACCORDANCE WITH MAINE REVISED STATUTES ANNOTATED,**  
**TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.**

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**J.S. McCarthy Company**  
**Augusta, Maine**  
**1997**

makers Program" to "Maine Centers for Women, Work and Community."

See title page for effective date.

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**CHAPTER 49**

**H.P. 275 - L.D. 339**

**An Act to Establish Maine as a Sponsor of the Women in Military Service for America Memorial in Arlington National Cemetery**

**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.

**1997-98**

**DEFENSE AND VETERANS' SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF**

**Veterans' Services**

All Other \$5,000

Provides funds for a grant to assist in the construction of the Women in Military Service for America Memorial in Arlington National Cemetery.

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**CHAPTER 50**

**H.P. 1285 - L.D. 1830**

**An Act to Provide Funding for Mental Retardation Day Services for Nonclass Members**

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

**Whereas,** there are approximately 700 persons on a waiting list to receive services funded pursuant to this legislation; and

**Whereas,** it is necessary for this legislation to take effect immediately so that services may be administered to the people on the waiting list; 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.

**1997-98                      1998-99**

**MENTAL HEALTH, MENTAL RETARDATION AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF**

**Medicaid Services - Mental Retardation**

All Other \$240,000                      \$440,000

Provides funds for day services for people with mental retardation who are not class members.

**Mental Retardation Services - Community**

All Other 60,000                      110,000

Provides funds for day services for people with mental retardation who are not class members.

**DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, MENTAL RETARDATION AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES**

**TOTAL** \$300,000                      \$550,000

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

Effective June 12, 1997.

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