

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

**AS PASSED BY THE**

**ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE**

**SECOND REGULAR SESSION**  
**January 7, 1998 to March 31, 1998**

**SECOND SPECIAL SESSION**  
**April 1, 1998 to April 9, 1998**

**THE GENERAL EFFECTIVE DATE FOR**  
**SECOND REGULAR SESSION**  
**NON-EMERGENCY LAWS IS**  
**JUNE 30, 1998**

**SECOND SPECIAL SESSION**  
**NON-EMERGENCY LAWS IS**  
**JULY 9, 1998**

**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**

sinking fund ~~shall~~ must be devoted to the retirement of the ~~long-term~~ long-term and ~~short-term~~ short-term obligations of the district or invested in such securities as savings banks are allowed to hold. In addition to the establishment of a sinking fund, the board of trustees may issue long-term bonds or notes payable in such annual installments as the board, subject to the approval of the Public Utilities Commission, may determine and, in that event, the rates ~~shall~~ must provide for the payment in each year of the annual installments of principal due in each such year; and

**3. Surplus.** Any surplus may, at the discretion of the ~~aforsaid~~ board of trustees, be transferred in whole or in part to the treasurer of the Town of Van Buren for the use of the inhabitants thereof.

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**CHAPTER 69**

**S.P. 824 - L.D. 2214**

**An Act to Repeal the Laws  
Governing the Jackman Water  
District and the Jackman Sewer  
District**

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

**Sec. 1.** P&SL 1969, c. 88, as amended, is repealed.

**Sec. 2.** P&SL 1971, c. 119, as amended, is repealed.

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**CHAPTER 70**

**H.P. 1584 - L.D. 2215**

**An Act to Establish Municipal Cost  
Components for Unorganized  
Territory Services To Be Rendered  
in Fiscal Year 1998-99**

**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 Tax District is 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 1998-99 is as follows:

Audit - Fiscal Administration	\$108,207
Education	9,728,364
Forest Fire Protection	150,000
Human Services - General Assistance	69,610
Property Tax Assessment - Operations	475,120
Maine Land Use Regulation Commission - Operations	168,273

Total State Agencies	\$10,699,574
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County reimbursement for services:

Aroostook	\$568,016
Franklin	324,025
Hancock	36,656
Oxford	277,394
Penobscot	651,182
Piscataquis	398,900
Somerset	581,015
Washington	316,784

Total County Services	\$3,153,972
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TOTAL REQUIREMENTS	\$13,853,546
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**COMPUTATION OF ASSESSMENT**

Requirements	\$13,853,546
Less Deductions:	

General -	
State Revenue Sharing	\$210,000
Miscellaneous Revenues	50,000
Transfer from Undesignated Fund Balance	2,700,000

Total	\$2,960,000
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Educational -	
Lands Reserved Trust	\$100,000
Tuition/Travel	200,000
Miscellaneous	1,500