

# 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**

The district may not have outstanding at any one time bonds, notes or other evidences of indebtedness in amounts exceeding any debt limit established by referendum in accordance with Title 35-A, section 6413.

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

Effective March 31, 1998.

**CHAPTER 76**

**H.P. 1620 - L.D. 2250**

**An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Maine Commission on Outstanding Citizens**

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

**Sec. 1. Hanging of portraits.** The Legislature endorses the recommendations of the report from the Maine Commission on Outstanding Citizens as established pursuant to Resolve 1997, chapter 64.

The following are the 20 persons recognized as outstanding citizens in the report:

1. Charles H. Best;
2. Rachel Carson;
3. Cornelia Thurza "Fly Rod" Crosby;
4. Samuel de Champlain;
5. Dorothea Lynde Dix;
6. Fanny Hardy Eckstorm;
7. John Ford;
8. James Augustine Healy;
9. Winslow Homer;
10. Oliver Otis Howard;
11. Sarah Orne Jewett;
12. Alvin O. Lombard;
13. Henry Wadsworth Longfellow;
14. Elijah Parish Lovejoy;
15. Edna St. Vincent Millay;
16. Commodore Edward Preble;

17. Edwin Arlington Robinson;
18. Louis Francis Sockalexis;
19. Harriet Beecher Stowe; and
20. Rudy Vallee.

In addition, the following persons are recognized as outstanding citizens whose portraits should be acquired in accordance with Resolve 1997, chapter 64:

1. Dora Bradbury Tinkham; and
2. Kate Douglas Wiggin.

The State House and Capitol Park Commission shall recommend to the Legislative Council the schedule for acquiring or commissioning the portraits of those Maine citizens so honored and shall implement the schedule approved by the Legislative Council.

**Sec. 2. Percent for Art Program.** For purposes of acquiring portraits pursuant to this Act under the Percent for Art Program, Maine Revised Statutes, Title 27, chapter 16, the Legislative Council is the contracting agency, as defined by Title 27, section 452. The percentage calculated under Title 27, section 453 for use by the commission must be based on any construction, as defined in section 452, subsection 3-A, that is approved by the Legislative Council on or after March 1, 1998 and for which funds are appropriated, allocated or transferred.

See title page for effective date.

**CHAPTER 77**

**H.P. 1522 - L.D. 2144**

**An Act to Make Allocations from Maine Turnpike Authority Funds for the Maine Turnpike Authority for the Calendar Year Ending December 31, 1999**

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

**Sec. 1. Allocation.** Gross revenues of the Maine Turnpike Authority for the calendar year ending December 31, 1999 must be segregated, apportioned and disbursed as designated in the following schedule.

**1999**

**MAINE TURNPIKE AUTHORITY**