

# 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**

**Sec. 2. Appropriation.** The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

**1998-99**

**MAINE ADVOCACY SERVICES**

**Maine Advocacy Services**

All Other \$80,000

Provides funds to permit advocacy services for students with learning disabilities in special education matters.

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**CHAPTER 85**

**S.P. 745 - L.D. 2023**

**An Act to Restore Services to Maine's Elderly**

**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.

**1998-99**

**HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF**

**Congregate Housing**

All Other \$400,000

Provides funds for supportive services for residents of low to moderate income assisted living apartments in the Bangor area to serve the needs of residents in Eastern and Northern Maine. The department must issue a request for proposal for these services.

**Purchased Social Services**

All Other \$150,000

Provides funds to area agencies on aging for priority social services programs for home support.

**DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TOTAL**

\$550,000

**Sec. 2. Allocation.** The following funds are allocated from Other Special Revenue to carry out the purposes of this Act.

**1998-99**

**HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF**

**Bureau of Medical Services**

All Other (\$250,000)

Deallocates funds to accurately reflect certain license fee revenue as General Fund revenue in accordance with the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 22, section 1815.

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**CHAPTER 86**

**H.P. 1651 - L.D. 2283**

**An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Interagency Task Force on Homelessness and Housing Opportunities**

**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.

**1998-99**

**MAINE STATE HOUSING AUTHORITY**

**Housing Opportunities for Maine Fund**

All Other \$100,000