

# 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**

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

Effective April 15, 1998.

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**CHAPTER 90**

**H.P. 1555 - L.D. 2184**

**An Act to Appropriate Funds to the Battleship USS Maine Centennial Committee to Restore and Maintain the Monument to the USS Maine in Davenport Park**

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

**Whereas,** the funding provided by this legislation is needed as soon as possible to ensure the restoration and maintenance of the monument to the USS Maine in Davenport Park in time for the ceremonies marking the centennial of the sinking of the USS Maine in Havana Harbor, which precipitated the Spanish-American War; 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**

**ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF**

**Miscellaneous Acts and Resolves**

All Other	\$20,000
Provides funds to the Battleship USS Maine Centennial Committee to restore and maintain the USS Maine monument at Davenport Park in Bangor.	

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

Effective April 15, 1998.

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**CHAPTER 91**

**H.P. 1487 - L.D. 2086**

**An Act to Continue the Membership of the Maine Legislature in the Council of State Governments**

**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**

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**Commission on Interstate Cooperation**

All Other	\$61,615
Restores funding for the Legislature's dues payment to the Council on State Governments in fiscal year 1998-99.	

See title page for effective date.

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**CHAPTER 92**

**S.P. 826 - L.D. 2224**

**An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$7,000,000 to Construct Water Pollution Control Facilities; to Clean Up Tire Stockpiles; to Investigate, Abate, Clean Up and Mitigate Hazardous Substance Discharges; and to Make Drinking Water System Improvements**

**Preamble.** Two thirds of both Houses of the Legislature deeming it necessary in accordance with the Constitution of Maine, Article IX, Section 14, to authorize the issuance of bonds on behalf of the State of Maine to provide funds to construct water pollution control facilities; to clean up tire stockpiles; to