

# 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**

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**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. Resolved:** That the following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this resolve.

1997-98

**ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF**

**Miscellaneous Acts and resolves**

All Other \$150,000

Provides funds for the settlement of all claims resulting from the investigation of gross sexual assault or unlawful sexual contact charges against Mr. Robert O'Malley.

See title page for effective date.

**CHAPTER 70**

**H.P. 1018 - L.D. 1410**

**Resolve, to Establish Additional Funding for the University of Maine System**

**Sec. 1. Board of Trustees and chancellor; review and report. Resolved:** That the Board of Trustees of the University of Maine System and the chancellor shall review the current method of distributing state resources in light of distinctive missions, enrollment shifts, program priorities, changing program costs, demographic patterns and emerging needs of the State. As part of this review, the trustees and chancellor shall ensure that the needs of the State's nontraditional students are met in a more equitable manner. The trustees and chancellor shall report back to the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs by January 15, 1998 with a funding formula proposal that will be implemented during fiscal year 1999-2000; and be it further

**Sec. 2. Appropriation. Resolved:** That the following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this resolve.

1997-98

**UNIVERSITY OF MAINE SYSTEM, BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE**

**Educational and General Activities-UMS**

All Other \$250,000

Provides funds to provide additional support for students at the University of Maine System.

See title page for effective date.

**CHAPTER 71**

**H.P. 122 - L.D. 146**

**Resolve, to Establish the Commission to Study the Use of Pharmaceuticals in Long-term Care Settings**

**Sec. 1. Commission established. Resolved:** That the Commission to Study the Use of Pharmaceuticals in Long-term Care Settings, referred to in this resolve as the "commission," is established; and be it further

**Sec. 2. Commission membership. Resolved:** That the commission consists of the following 10 members:

1. One pharmacist representing long-term care pharmacy providers;
2. One long-term care pharmacist;
3. One pharmacist representing a retail pharmacy;
4. One pharmacist, or a designee, from within the Department of Human Services with expertise in Medicaid reimbursement;
5. Two members of the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services and one other Legislator;
6. One member representing persons receiving long-term care;
7. One physician with experience in long-term care; and
8. One registered nurse with experience in long-term care.