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> J.S. McCarthy Company Augusta, Maine 1999

Sec. 6. 9-A MRSA §3-402, sub-§3 is enacted to read:

3. Notwithstanding subsections 1 and 2, a creditor that complies with Title 14, sections 6071 and 6073 is entitled to the remedies provided in those sections when an instrument that the creditor has taken in connection with a consumer loan, consumer lease or consumer credit sale is dishonored.

Sec. 7. 9-A MRSA §9-309, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 396, §12, is amended to read:

§9-309. Real estate appraisals; copies

Any A creditor which that imposes a fee on any a person for the cost of an appraisal of any real estate shall furnish to the person, at no cost, a one copy of the appraisal upon request, if the request is made within 90 days after the creditor has provided notice of action taken on the application for credit or the date of the closing, whichever is later, or 90 days after the application is withdrawn.

Sec. 8. 9-B MRSA §447, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 265, §2, is amended to read:

§447. Real estate appraisals; copies

Any \underline{A} financial institution which that imposes a fee on any \underline{a} person for the cost of an appraisal of any real estate shall furnish to the person, at no cost, \underline{a} one copy of the appraisal upon request, if the request is made within 90 days after the financial institution has provided notice of action taken on the application for credit or the date of the closing, whichever is later, or 90 days after the application is withdrawn.

Sec. 9. 10 MRSA §1320, sub-§§2-A and 2-B, as enacted by PL 1991, c. 453, §4 and affected by §10, are repealed.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 151

S.P. 592 - L.D. 1716

An Act to Amend the Petroleum Market Share Act

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

Sec. 1. 10 MRSA §1673, sub-§3, as amended by PL 1995, c. 627, §1, is further amended to read:

3. Repeal. This section is repealed September $1, \frac{2000}{2005}$.

Sec. 2. 10 MRSA §1681, as amended by PL 1995, c. 627, §2, is further amended to read:

§1681. Fees

Annually by September 1st, a person who operates or causes to be operated an oil terminal facility within the State, as defined in Title 38, section 542, subsection 7, and a person who is required to register with the Commissioner of Environmental Protection pursuant to Title 38, section 545-B, shall pay to the Attorney General a fee for each 10,000 gallons of home heating oil and motor fuel oil transported into the State during the previous 12-month period ending June 1st. Home heating oil or motor fuel oil that is subsequently exported from the State is excluded from computation, except that home heating oil sold to a retailer or retail outlet located outside the State that sells home heating oil at retail within the State is not excluded. The fee that must be paid by September 1, 1996 and for each subsequent year is 40¢ for each 10,000 gallons or portion thereof. The fees must be deposited in a dedicated, nonlapsing account, known as the Petroleum Marketing Fund. The Attorney General shall administer the fund. This section is repealed September 1, 2000 2005.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 152

H.P. 691 - L.D. 958

An Act Making Unified Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government and Highway Funds and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2000 and June 30, 2001

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

Whereas, the 90-day period may not terminate until after the beginning of the next fiscal year; and

Whereas, certain obligations and expenses incident to the operation of state departments and institutions will become due and payable immediately; 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 preserva-

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4,083,721

18,951,796

23,060,517

25,000

(3.000)

121,396

27,578

(120.000)

3,986,713

18,375,487

22,387,200

25,000

(3.000)

115,467

26,744

Positions - Legislative Count

Positions - Legislative Count

Personal Services

Program: Total*

Bureau of Revenue Services Revenue Services - Bureau of

Personal Services

All Other

Capital Expenditures

All Other

* Highway Fund

tion of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

PART A

Sec. A-1. Appropriations and allocations. In order to provide for necessary expenditures of State Government and other purposes for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2000 and June 30, 2001, the follow-

ending June 30, 2000 and June 30, 2001, the following sums as designated in the following tabulations are appropriated or allocated out of any money not otherwise appropriated or allocated.

otherwise appropriated or allo		money not	Fund 012: Total*	142,211	148,974
	1999-00	2000-01	 Other Participating Funds - General Fund 		
Department of Administrative			Positions - Legislative Count	(258.000)	(258.000)
and Financial Services			Positions - FTE Count	(2.365)	(2.365)
State Claims Commission			Personal Services	12,061,433	12,332,672
Claims Board			All Other	8,512,955	8,751,911
* 17' 1 - 5 - 1			Capital Expenditures	383,864	392,675
* Highway Fund	(2.000)	(2.000)	_		
Positions - Legislative Count	(2.000)	(2.000)	Fund 010: Total*	20,958,252	21,477,258
Personal Services	\$111,431	\$112,271	Fodovol Evron ditures Fund		
All Other	43,520	44,629	Federal Expenditures Fund Positions - Legislative Count	(1.000)	(1.000)
Fund 012: Total*	154,951	156,900	Personal Services	46,570	49,156
Fulld 012: Total*	134,931	130,900	All Other	16,437	16,940
Bureau of General Services			All Other	10,437	10,940
Buildings and Grounds			Fund 013: Total*	63,007	66,096
Operations				02,007	00,070
* Highway Eund			** Summary - Revenue Services,		
* Highway Fund Positions - Legislative Count	(18.000)	(18.000)	Bureau of		
Personal Services	490,396	502,404	Positions - Legislative Count	(262.000)	(262.000)
All Other	935,580	962,732	Positions - FTE Count	(2.365)	(2.365)
All Other	955,560	902,732	Personal Services	12,223,470	12,503,224
Fund 012: Total*	1,425,976	1,465,136	All Other	8,556,136	8,796,429
rund 012. Total	1,423,770	1,405,150	Capital Expenditures	383,864	392,675
- Other Participating Funds -			Suprim Emperiories	202,00.	3,2,0,0
General Fund			Program: Total *	21,163,470	21,692,328
Positions - Legislative Count	(100.000)	(100.000)		,,	, ,
Personal Services	3,407,409	3,491,419	Summary - Department of		
All Other	4,222,066	4,337,981	Administrative and Financial		
Capital Expenditures	25,000	25,000	Services		
E 1010 E 18	7.654.475	7.054.400	* Highway Fund		
Fund 010: Total*	7,654,475	7,854,400	Positions - Legislative Count	(23.000)	(23.000)
Other Special Revenue Funds			Personal Services	717,294	736,071
All Other	138,564	165,836	All Other	1,005,844	1,034,939
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Fund 014: Total*	138,564	165,836	Umbrella Fund: Total*	1,723,138	1,771,010
* Real Property Lease Internal			- Other Participating Funds -		
Services Fund			* General Fund		
Positions - Legislative Count	(2.000)	(2.000)	Positions - Legislative Count	(358.000)	(358.000)
Personal Services	88,908	89,898	Positions - FTE Count	(2.365)	(2.365)
All Other	13,079,277	13,485,247	Personal Services	15,468,842	15,824,091
			All Other	12,735,021	13,089,892
Fund 043: Total*	13,168,185	13,575,145	Capital Expenditures	408,864	417,675
** Summary - Buildings and			Umbrella Fund: Total*	28,612,727	29,331,658
Grounds Operations				, ,	, - ,

Federal Expenditures Fund			Administration - Public Safety		
Positions - Legislative Count	(1.000)	(1.000)	•		
Personal Services	46,570	49,156	* Highway Fund		
All Other	16,437	16,940	Positions - Legislative Count Personal Services	(13.000) 525,138	(13.000) 536,017
Umbrella Fund: Total*	63,007	66,096	All Other	156,942	104,424
Other Special Devenue Funds			Fund 012: Total*	682,080	640,441
Other Special Revenue Funds All Other	138,564	165,836	Fund 012: Total	082,080	040,441
7 III Guidi	130,301	103,030	- Other Participating Funds -		
Umbrella Fund: Total*	138,564	165,836	* General Fund	(12.000)	(12.000)
Deel Doorente Lease Internel			Positions - Legislative Count Personal Services	(13.000)	(13.000)
Real Property Lease Internal Services Fund			All Other	658,407 95,383	669,982 98,319
Positions - Legislative Count	(2.000)	(2.000)	Capital Expenditures	20,000	70,317
Personal Services	88,908	89,898	Capital Eliponalitates	20,000	
All Other	13,079,277	13,485,247	Fund 010: Total*	773,790	768,301
Umbrella Fund: Total*	13,168,185	13,575,145	Other Special Revenue Funds		
	10,100,100	10,070,110	Positions - Legislative Count	(35.000)	(35.000)
** Summary - Department of			Personal Services	1,496,731	1,535,551
Administrative and Financial			All Other	447,194	474,714
Services			Fund 014: Total*	1,943,925	2,010,265
Positions - Legislative Count		(384.000)		1,743,723	2,010,203
Positions - FTE Count	(2.365)	(2.365)	** Summary - Administration -		
Personal Services	16,321,614	16,699,216	Public Safety		
All Other Capital Expenditures	26,975,143 408,864	27,792,854 417,675	Positions - Legislative Count	(61.000)	(61.000)
Capital Expellutures	400,004	417,073	Personal Services	2,680,276	2,741,550
** Umbrella Grand Totals **	* 43,705,621	44,909,745	All Other Capital Expenditures	699,519 20,000	677,457
Department of Environmental			_		
Protection			Program: Total*	3,399,795	3,419,007
Bureau of Air Quality			Emergency Medical Services		
Air Quality			•		
* Highway Fund			 Other Participating Funds - General Fund 		
All Other	34,905	35,851	Positions - Legislative Count	(3.000)	(3.000)
Front 012: Tatal*	24.005	25.051	Personal Services	121,009	124,885
Fund 012: Total*	34,905	35,851	All Other	755,209	747,441
- Other Participating Funds -			Capital Expenditures	44,000	
General Fund			_		
Personal Services	813,731	830,331	Fund 010: Total*	920,218	872,326
All Other	143,414	147,572	Other Special Revenue Funds		
Fund 010: Total*	957,145	977,903	All Other	70,177	70,177
**Summary - Air Quality			Fund 014: Total*	70.177	70 177
Personal Services	813,731	830,331	rund 014. Total	70,177	70,177
All Other	178,319	183,423	Federal Block Grant Fund		
_			Positions - Legislative Count	(3.000)	(3.000)
Program: Total*	992,050	1,013,754	Personal Services All Other	158,958	164,235
**Summary - Department of			All Other	28,296	28,362
Environmental Protection			Fund 015: Total*	187,254	192,597
Personal Services	813,731	830,331	** Summary - Emergency		
411.041	480 340		Medical Services		
All Other	178,319	183,423	Wedicar Services		
_	·		Positions - Legislative Count	(6.000)	(6.000)
** Umbrella Grand Totals *		1,013,754	Positions - Legislative Count Personal Services	279,967	289,120
_	·		Positions - Legislative Count	, ,	. ,

_			** Summary - Drug Enforcement		
Program: Total*	1,177,649	1,135,100	Agency		
Bureau of Capitol Security Capitol Security - Bureau of			Positions - Legislative Count Personal Services All Other	(3.000) 134,775	(3.000) 139,078
- Other Participating Funds - General Fund			Capital Expenditures	1,681,816 16,911	1,687,088 14,921
Positions - Legislative Count Personal Services	(10.000) 390,513	(10.000) 399,027	Program: Total*	1,833,502	1,841,087
All Other	32,289	21,408	Emergency Services Communication		
Fund 010: Total*	422,802	420,435	Bureau		
Maine Criminal Justice Academy Criminal Justice Academy			Emergency Services Communication Bureau		
- Other Participating Funds - General Fund			- Other Participating Funds -		
Positions - Legislative Count	(7.000)	(7.000)	Other Special Revenue Funds Positions - Legislative Count	(3.000)	(3.000)
Personal Services	329,589	337,816	Personal Services	145,419	150,116
All Other	143,126	146,263	All Other	2,665,090	4,954,796
Fund 010: Total*	472,715	484,079	Fund 014: Total*	2,810,509	5,104,912
Federal Expenditures Fund		(4.000)	Office of the State Fire Marshal		
Positions - Legislative Count Personal Services	(1.000) 51,124	(1.000) 51,776	Fire Marshal - Office of		
All Other	330,790	340,375	- Other Participating Funds -		
Fund 013: Total*	381,914	392,151	Other Special Revenue Funds Positions - Legislative Count	(19.500)	(19.500)
Other Special Revenue Funds			Personal Services All Other	1,012,536	1,038,392
Positions - Legislative Count	(6.000)	(6.000)	Capital Expenditures	227,730 252,000	234,335 66,000
Personal Services	243,035	247,763			
All Other	334,673	342,020	Fund 014: Total*	1,492,266	1,338,727
Fund 014: Total*	577,708	589,783	Bureau of Highway Safety Highway Safety - Department of		
** Summary - Criminal Justice Academy			Public Safety		
Positions - Legislative Count	(14.000)	(14.000)	* Highway Fund	(5,000)	(5,000)
Personal Services	623,748	637,355	Positions - Legislative Count Personal Services	(5.000) 194,657	(5.000) 197,366
All Other	808,589	828,658	All Other	340,743	345,057
Program: Total*	1,432,337	1,466,013	Fund 012: Total*	535,400	542,423
Maine Drug Enforcement Agency Drug Enforcement Agency			- Other Participating Funds - Federal Expenditures Fund		
- Other Participating Funds -			Positions - Legislative Count	(2.000)	(2.000)
General Fund			Personal Services	157,353	161,523
Positions - Legislative Count	(3.000)	(3.000)	All Other	1,447,770	1,491,165
Personal Services	134,775	139,078	Fund 013: Total*	1,605,123	1,652,688
All Other Capital Expenditures	181,816 16,911	187,088 14,921	Other Special Revenue Funds		
_			Positions - Legislative Count	(1.000)	(1.000)
Fund 010: Total*	333,502	341,087	Personal Services All Other	19,142 275,909	20,087 284,926
Federal Expenditures Fund	1 500 000	1 500 000			
All Other	1,500,000	1,500,000	Fund 014: Total*	295,051	305,013
Fund 013: Total*	1,500,000	1,500,000	** Summary - Highway Safety - Department of Public Safety		

Positions - Legislative Count	(8.000)	(8.000)	Personal Services	222,724	228,274
Personal Services All Other	371,152 2,064,422	378,976 2,121,148	All Other	189,018	189,118
Program: Total*	2,435,574	2,500,124	Fund 014: Total*	411,742	417,392
Bureau of Liquor Enforcement			** Summary - State Police		
Liquor Enforcement			Positions - Legislative Count	(390.000)	(390.000)
- Other Participating Funds -			Personal Services All Other	21,577,312 5,518,013	22,135,857 5,842,028
General Fund			Capital Expenditures	3,300,000	2,185,000
Positions - Legislative Count	(22.000)	(22.000)	_		
Personal Services	1,145,996	1,173,088	Program: Total*	30,395,325	30,162,885
All Other Capital Expenditures	112,171 176,000	113,833 161,000	Traffic Safety		
_ · · _ · · -			* Highway Fund		
Fund 010: Total*	1,434,167	1,447,921	Positions - Legislative Count	(9.000)	(9.000)
Bureau of State Police			Personal Services	594,046	607,049
Licensing and Enforcement -			All Other Capital Expenditures	153,333	156,450 22,000
Public Safety			Capital Expellultures		22,000
- Other Participating Funds - Other Special Revenue Funds			Fund 012: Total*	747,379	785,499
Capital Expenditures	22,000	23,000	Traffic Safety - Commercial Vehicle Enforcement		
Fund 014: Total*	22,000	23,000	- Other Participating Funds -		
Motor Vehicle Inspection			Other Special Revenue Funds		
•			Positions - Legislative Count Personal Services	(49.000)	(49.000)
* Highway Fund Positions - Legislative Count	(12.000)	(12.000)	All Other	2,409,436 353,491	2,462,584 364,601
Personal Services	675,906	688,857	Capital Expenditures	333,171	168,000
All Other	83,695	85,388	_		
Capital Expenditures	88,000	46,000	Fund 014: Total*	2,762,927	2,995,185
Fund 012: Total*	847,601	820,245	Turnpike Enforcement		
State Police			- Other Participating Funds -		
*11.1 E 1			Other Special Revenue Funds	(26,000)	(26,000)
* Highway Fund Personal Services	12,685,961	13,012,928	Positions - Legislative Count Personal Services	(36.000) 2,382,807	(36.000) 2,435,249
All Other	3,274,567	3,422,678	All Other	277,655	266,346
Capital Expenditures	1,980,000	1,311,000	Capital Expenditures	308,000	368,000
Fund 012: Total*	17,940,528	17,746,606	Fund 014: Total*	2,968,462	3,069,595
- Other Participating Funds - General Fund			** Summary - Department of Public Safety		
Positions - Legislative Count	(380.000)	(380.000)	ř		
Personal Services	8,457,306	8,675,286	* Highway Fund	(20,000)	(20,000)
All Other	2,050,616	2,226,275	Positions - Legislative Count Personal Services	(39.000) 14,675,708	(39.000) 15,042,217
Capital Expenditures	1,320,000	874,000	All Other	4,009,280	4,113,997
Fund 010: Total*	11,827,922	11,775,561	Capital Expenditures	2,068,000	1,379,000
Federal Expenditures Fund			Umbrella Fund: Total*	20,752,988	20,535,214
Positions - Legislative Count	(5.000)	(5.000)	- Other Participating Funds -		
Personal Services	211,321	219,369	General Fund		
All Other	3,812	3,957	Positions - Legislative Count	(438.000)	(438.000)
Fund 013: Total*	215,133	223,326	Personal Services	11,237,595	11,519,162
	,	•	All Other	3,370,610	3,540,627
Other Special Revenue Funds			Capital Expenditures	1,576,911	1,049,921
Positions - Legislative Count	(5.000)	(5.000)	Umbrella Fund: Total*	16,185,116	16,109,710

Federal Expenditures Fund Positions - Legislative Count	(8.000)	(8.000)	Capital Expenditures	498,400	165,000
Personal Services	419,798	432,668	Program: Total*	24,013,007	24,182,716
All Other	3,282,372	3,335,497	Municipal Excise Tax		
Umbrella Fund: Total*	3,702,170	3,768,165	Reimbursement Fund		
Other Special Revenue Funds	(154 500)	(154 500)	 Other Participating Funds - Other Special Revenue Funds 		
Positions - Legislative Count Personal Services	(154.500) 7,931,830	(154.500) 8,118,016	All Other	475,000	500,000
All Other	4,840,937	7,181,033	Fund 014: Total*	475,000	500,000
Capital Expenditures	582,000	625,000		473,000	300,000
Umbrella Fund: Total*	13,354,767	15,924,049	Registration Plate Equipment and Production Program		
Federal Block Grant Fund			* Highway Fund		
Positions - Legislative Count	(3.000)	(3.000)	All Other	628,819	
Personal Services	158,958	164,235	_		
All Other	28,296	28,362	Fund: Total*	628,819	
Umbrella Fund: Total*	187,254	192,597	** Summary - Department of the Secretary of State		
** Summary - Department of			Highway Fund		
Public Safety			Positions - Legislative Count	(366.000)	(366.000)
Positions - Legislative Count	(642.500)	(642.500)	Positions - FTE Count	(0.308)	(0.308)
Personal Services	34,423,889	35,276,298	Personal Services	13,782,673	14,093,393
All Other	15,531,495	18,199,516	All Other	9,229,809	8,766,541
Capital Expenditures	4,226,911	3,053,921	Capital Expenditures	498,400	165,000
** Umbrella Grand Totals**	54,182,295	56,529,735	Umbrella Fund: Total*	23,510,882	23,024,934
Department of the Secretary of			- Other Participating Funds -		
State			Federal Expenditures Fund		
Division of Motor Vehicles Administration - Motor Vehicles			All Other	437,514	450,202
* Highway Fund			Umbrella Fund: Total*	437,514	450,202
Positions - Legislative Count	(366.000)	(366.000)	Other Special Revenue Funds		
Positions - FTE Count	(0.308)	(0.308)	Positions - Legislative Count	(18.000)	(18.000)
Personal Services	13,782,673	14,093,393	Personal Services	581,947	592,865
All Other	8,600,990	8,766,541	All Other	586,483	614,715
Capital Expenditures	498,400	165,000	_		
Fund 012: Total*	22,882,063	23,024,934	Umbrella Fund: Total*	1,168,430	1,207,580
	, ,	- , - ,	** Summary - Department of		
- Other Participating Funds -			the Secretary of State		
Federal Expenditures Fund All Other	437,514	450,202	Positions - Legislative Count		(384.000)
Fund 013: Total*	437,514	450,202	Positions - FTE Count Personal Services	(0.308) 14,364,620	(0.308) 14,686,258
Other Special Revenue Funds	,	,	All Other	10,253,806	9,831,458
Positions - Legislative Count	(18.000)	(18.000)	Capital Expenditures	498,400	165,000
Personal Services	581,947	592,865	** II . I II . C I T. 4 . I. *	* 25 11 C 92 C	24 (92 71 (
All Other	111,483	114,715	** Umbrella Grand Totals *	* 25,116,826	24,682,716
	,	,,	Department of Transportation		
Fund 014: Total*	693,430	707,580	Bureau of Finance and Administration		
** Summary - Administration - Motor Vehicles			(Transportation) Administration and Planning		
Positions - Legislative Count	(384.000)	(384.000)	* Highway Fund		
Positions - FTE Count	(0.308)	(0.308)	Positions - Legislative Count	(162.000)	(162.000)
Personal Services	14,364,620	14,686,258	Positions - FTE Count	(0.544)	(0.544)
All Other	9,149,987	9,331,458		,	(/

Personal Services	7,731,421	7,895,826	Capital Expenditures	1,765,000	485,000
All Other Capital Expenditures	4,701,814 260,000	4,757,285 260,000	Fund 013: Total*	2,699,000	576,000
Fund 012: Total*	12,693,235	12,913,111	Other Special Revenue Funds	c2 500	62.5 00
- Other Participating Funds -			All Other Capital Expenditures	62,500 62,500	62,500 62,500
Federal Expenditures Fund			_		
Personal Services	25,000	25,000	Fund 014: Total*	125,000	125,000
All Other	100,000	100,000	** Summary - Collector Road		
Fund 013: Total*	125,000	125,000	Program		
Other Special Revenue Funds			Personal Services	1,050,000	715,000
All Other	150,000	150,000	All Other	2,562,515	2,054,515
_	·		Capital Expenditures	1,861,485	581,485
Fund 014: Total*	150,000	150,000	Program: Total*	5,474,000	3,351,000
** Summary - Administration and Planning			Highway Maintenance		
Positions - Legislative Count	(162.000)	(162.000)	* Highway Fund		
Positions - FTE Count	(0.544)	(0.544)	Positions - Legislative Count	(133.000)	(133.000)
Personal Services	7,756,421	7,920,826	Positions - FTE Count	(944.000)	(944.000)
All Other	4,951,814	5,007,285	Personal Services	45,802,804	47,471,239
Capital Expenditures	260,000	260,000	All Other	38,234,895	39,343,706
-			Capital Expenditures	8,632,620	8,869,770
Program: Total*	12,968,235	13,188,111	Fund 012: Total*	92,670,319	95,684,715
Suspense Receivable - Transportation			- Other Participating Funds -		
-			Federal Expenditures Fund		
- Other Participating Funds -			Personal Services	60,000	
Other Special Revenue Funds	44.4.22.4	44.4.004	All Other	15,000	
Personal Services	414,324	414,324	Capital Expenditures	225,000	
All Other Capital Expenditures	405,787 150,000	417,555 150,000	Fund 013: Total*	300,000	
Capital Expelicitures				300,000	
Fund 014: Total*	970,111	981,879	Other Special Revenue Funds All Other	265,050	265,050
Bureau of Maintenance and			-		
Operations			Fund 014: Total*	265,050	265,050
Bridge Maintenance			** Summary - Highway		
* Highway Fund			Maintenance		
Positions - Legislative Count	(18.000)	(18.000)	P. W. T. L. C.	(122,000)	(122,000)
Positions - FTE Count	(164.000)	(164.000)	Positions - Legislative Count Positions - FTE Count	(133.000) (944.000)	(133.000) (944.000)
Personal Services	7,574,298	7,779,355	Personal Services	45,862,804	47,471,239
All Other	4,202,632	4,323,300	All Other	38,514,945	39,608,756
Capital Expenditures	305,000	305,000	Capital Expenditures	8,857,620	8,869,770
Fund 012: Total*	12,081,930	12,407,655	Program: Total*	93,235,369	95,949,765
Collector Road Program			Island Town Refunds - Highway	75,255,567	73,747,703
* Highway Fund					
Personal Services	650,000	650,000	* Highway Fund	75.000	75.000
All Other	1,966,015	1,966,015	All Other	75,000	75,000
Capital Expenditures	33,985	33,985	Fund 012: Total*	75,000	75,000
Fund 012: Total*	2,650,000	2,650,000	Local Bridges	75,000	73,000
- Other Participating Funds -					
Federal Expenditures Fund			* Highway Fund	010.046	026.262
Personal Services	400,000	65,000	Personal Services All Other	818,846	836,263
All Other	534,000	26,000	Capital Expenditures	500,000 2,681,154	500,000 2,663,737
	,	-,	Capital Expellutures	2,001,134	2,003,737

Fund 012: Total*	4,000,000	4,000,000	Fund 014: Total*	300,000	300,000
- Other Participating Funds -			** Summary - Traffic Service		
Federal Expenditures Fund			Positions - Legislative Count	(38.000)	(38.000)
Personal Services	700,000	714,000	Positions - FTE Count	. ,	, ,
All Other	787,105	787,105		(41.000)	(41.000)
Capital Expenditures	5,000,000	5,000,000	Personal Services	3,928,081	4,030,433
	C 497 105	C 501 105	All Other Capital Expenditures	4,167,871 64,886	4,218,066 64,886
Fund 013: Total*	6,487,105	6,501,105	-		
Other Special Revenue Funds Personal Services	350,000	357,000	Program: Total*	8,160,838	8,313,385
All Other	250,000	243,000	Bureau of Project Development		
Capital Expenditures	1,200,000	1,200,000	Bond Interest - Highway		
Capital Expenditures			* Highway Fund		
Fund 014: Total*	1,800,000	1,800,000	All Other	7,104,372	5,865,379
** Summary - Local Bridges			Fund 012: Total*	7,104,372	5,865,379
Personal Services	1,868,846	1,907,263	Tuna 012. Total	7,104,372	3,003,377
All Other	1,537,105	1,530,105	Bond Retirement - Highway		
			•		
Capital Expenditures	8,881,154	8,863,737	* Highway Fund		
- T . 1*	12 207 105	12 201 105	All Other	22,470,000	21,820,000
Program: Total*	12,287,105	12,301,105	Fund 012: Total*	22,470,000	21,820,000
Local Road Assistance				22,470,000	21,820,000
* Highway Fund			Highway and Bridge		
All Other	19,700,000	19,750,000	Improvement		
_			* Highway Fund		
Fund 012: Total*	19,700,000	19,750,000	Positions - Legislative Count	(541.000)	(541.000)
			Positions - FTE Count	(22.538)	(22.538)
Motor Transport Service			Personal Services	12,165,065	12,443,301
- Other Participating Funds -			All Other	4,162,350	4,162,350
Highway Garage Fund			Capital Expenditures	21,045,085	18,916,849
	(71,000)	(71.000)	Capital Expellutures	21,043,063	10,910,049
Positions - Legislative Count	(71.000)	, ,	- 1010 T (1*	27.272.500	25,522,500
Positions - FTE Count	(171.000)	(171.000)	Fund 012: Total*	37,372,500	35,522,500
Personal Services	10,391,593	10,667,745	- Other Participating Funds -		
All Other	15,076,640	15,513,863	Federal Expenditures Fund		
			Personal Services	14,000,000	14,280,000
Fund 032: Total*	25,468,233	26,181,608	All Other	15,370,000	15,370,000
Traffic Service			Capital Expenditures	124,330,000	124,050,000
			Capital Expenditures	124,330,000	124,030,000
* Highway Fund			Fund 013: Total*	153,700,000	153,700,000
Positions - Legislative Count	(38.000)	(38.000)		,,	, ,
Positions - FTE Count	(41.000)	(41.000)	Other Special Revenue Funds		
Personal Services	2,360,753	2,422,258	All Other	500,000	500,000
All Other	1,631,431	1,613,402	Capital Expenditures	5,000,000	5,000,000
Capital Expenditures	34,886	34,886	-		
Fund 012: Total*	4,027,070	4,070,546	Fund 014: Total*	5,500,000	5,500,000
Tulid 012. Total	4,027,070	4,070,340	** Summary - Highway and		
- Other Participating Funds -			Bridge Improvement		
Federal Expenditures Fund			• •		
Personal Services	1,567,328	1,608,175	Positions - Legislative Count	(541.000)	(541.000)
All Other	2,236,440	2,304,664	Positions - FTE Count	(22.538)	(22.538)
Capital Expenditures	30,000	30,000	Personal Services	26,165,065	26,723,301
Capital Expellultures	50,000	30,000	All Other	20,032,350	20,032,350
Fund 013: Total*	3,833,768	3,942,839	Capital Expenditures	150,375,085	147,966,849
Other Special Revenue Funds			Program: Total*	196,572,500	194,722,500
All Other	300,000	300,000		170,572,500	171,722,500
		•	State Infrastructure Bank		

* Highway Fund All Other	31,750	19,050	Positions - Legislative Count Positions - FTE Count Personal Services	(65.000) (6.100) 3,036,893	(65.000) (6.100) 3,130,672
Fund 012: Total*	31,750	19,050	All Other	1,621,527	1,647,805
- Other Participating Funds - Other Special Revenue Funds			Fund 057: Total*	4,658,420	4,778,477
All Other	1,301,000	1,351,000	Ports and Marine Transportation		
Fund 014: Total*	1,301,000	1,351,000	 Other Participating Funds - Marine Ports Fund 		
** Summary - State Infrastructure Bank			All Other	94,889	95,068
All Other	1,332,750	1,370,050	Fund 059: Total*	94,889	95,068
_			Railroad Assistance Program		
Program: Total*	1,332,750	1,370,050	* Highway Fund All Other	605,000	605,000
Bureau of Transportation Services Administration - Aeronautics			Fund 012: Total*	605,000	605,000
- Other Participating Funds - General Fund All Other	319,194	322,355	- Other Participating Funds - General Fund		
-			Positions - Legislative Count Personal Services	(1.000) 48,161	(1.000) 48,942
Fund 010: Total*	319,194	322,355	All Other	128,538	132,265
Federal Expenditures Fund All Other	2,109,550	2,114,508	Fund 010: Total*	176,699	181,207
Capital Expenditures	300,000	500,000	Federal Expenditures Fund		
Fund 013: Total*	2,409,550	2,614,508	All Other	750,000	750,000
Other Special Revenue Funds All Other	200,000	200,000	Fund 013: Total*	750,000	750,000
Fund 014: Total*	200,000	200,000	Other Special Revenue Funds All Other	169,400	169,400
** Summary - Administration - Aeronautics			Fund 014: Total*	169,400	169,400
All Other Capital Expenditures	2,628,744 300,000	2,636,863 500,000	** Summary - Railroad Assistance Program		
Program: Total*	2,928,744	3,136,863	Positions - Legislative Count Personal Services All Other	(1.000) 48,161 1,652,938	(1.000) 48,942 1,656,665
Administration - Ports and Marine Transportation			_		
- Other Participating Funds -			Program: Total*	1,701,099	1,705,607
General Fund	2 244 027	2 265 160	Transportation Services		
All Other	2,244,937	2,365,168	 Other Participating Funds - General Fund 		
Fund 010: Total*	2,244,937	2,365,168	All Other	432,180	444,713
- Other Participating Funds - Augusta State Airport			Fund 010: Total*	432,180	444,713
Augusta State Airport Fund			Federal Expenditures Fund Personal Services	246,642	247,687
All Other	338,668	338,916	All Other	6,474,378	6,474,443
Fund 058: Total*	338,668	338,916	Capital Expenditures	1,000,000	1,000,000
Island Ferry Service			Fund 013: Total*	7,721,020	7,722,130
- Other Participating Funds - Island Ferry Services Fund			Other Special Revenue Funds All Other	720,000	720,000

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Capital Expenditures	250,000	250,000	Positions - FTE Count	(6.149)	(6.149)
			Personal Services	3,036,893	3,130,672
Fund 014: Total*	970,000	970,000	All Other	1,621,527	1,647,805
** Summary - Transportation Services			Umbrella Fund: Total*	4,658,420	4,778,477
Personal Services	246,642	247,687	Augusta State Airport Fund		
All Other	7,626,558	7,639,156	All Other	338,668	338,916
Capital Expenditures	1,250,000	1,250,000	Umbrella Fund: Total*	338,668	338,916
				330,000	330,710
Program: Total*	9,123,200	9,136,843	Marine Ports Fund		
Van-pool Services			All Other	94,889	95,068
- Other Participating Funds -			Umbrella Fund: Total*	94,889	95,068
Other Special Revenue Funds			www.C		
All Other	69,332	69,332	** Summary - Department of Transportation		
Capital Expenditures	71,001	73,060	Transportation		
			Positions - Legislative Coun		(1,029.000)
Fund 014: Total*	140,333	142,392	Positions - Other Count	(1,349.231)	(1,349.231)
** Summary - Department of			Personal Services	108,343,128	111,056,787
Transportation			All Other Capital Expenditures	158,411,374 172,376,231	158,035,197 168,884,787
* Highway Fund			Capital Expellutures	172,370,231	100,004,707
* Highway Fund Positions - Legislative Count	(892.000)	(892.000)	** Umbrella Grand Totals *	**439,130,733	437,976,771
Positions - FTE Count	(1,172.082)	(1,172.082)	Front Community Description		
Personal Services	77,103,187	79,498,242	Fund Summary Page(s)		
All Other	105,385,259	104,800,487	Highway Fund		
Capital Expenditures	32,992,730	31,084,227	Positions - Legislative Count	(1,320.000)	(1,320.000)
			Positions - FTE Count	(1,172.390)	(1,172.390)
Umbrella Fund: Total*	215,481,176	215,382,956	Personal Services	106,278,862	109,369,923
- Other Participating Funds -			All Other	119,665,097	118,751,815
General Fund			Capital Expenditures	35,559,130	32,628,227
Positions - Legislative Count	(1.000)	(1.000)	State Fund: Total*	261,503,089	260,749,965
Personal Services	48,161	48,942	State Fund. Total	201,303,069	200,749,903
All Other	3,124,849	3,264,501	 Other Participating Funds - General Fund 		
Umbrella Fund: Total*	3,173,010	3,313,443	Positions - Legislative Count	(797.000)	(797.000)
	5,175,010	3,515,	Positions - FTE Count	(2.365)	(2.365)
Federal Expenditures Fund			Personal Services	27,568,329	28,222,526
Personal Services	16,998,970	16,939,862	All Other	19,373,894	20,042,592
All Other	28,376,473	27,926,720	Capital Expenditures	1,985,775	1,467,596
Capital Expenditures	132,650,000	131,065,000	G	10.027.000	40.722.714
Umbrella Fund: Total*	178,025,443	175,931,582	State Fund: Total*	48,927,998	49,732,714
Other Special Povenue Funds			Federal Expenditures Fund		
Other Special Revenue Funds Personal Services	764,324	771,324	Positions - Legislative Count	(9.000)	(9.000)
All Other	4,393,069	4,447,837	Personal Services	17,465,338	17,421,686
Capital Expenditures	6,733,501	6,735,560	All Other	32,112,796	31,729,359
r r			Capital Expenditures	132,650,000	131,065,000
Umbrella Fund: Total*	11,890,894	11,954,721	State Fund: Total*	182,228,134	180,216,045
Highway Garage Fund	.=	.=	Other Special Revenue Funds		
Positions - Legislative Count	(71.000)	(71.000)	Positions - Legislative Count	(172.500)	(172.500)
Positions - FTE Count	(171.000)	(171.000)	Personal Services	9,278,101	9,482,205
Personal Services All Other	10,391,593 15,076,640	10,667,745 15,513,863	All Other	9,959,053	12,409,421
All Other	13,070,040	13,313,003	Capital Expenditures	7,315,501	7,360,560
Umbrella Fund: Total*	25,468,233	26,181,608	State Fund: Total*	26,552,655	29,252,186
Island Ferry Services Fund			Federal Block Grant Fund		
Positions - Legislative Count	(65.000)	(65.000)	Positions - Legislative Count	(3.000)	(3.000)
			Logisma to Count	(3.000)	(2.000)

Personal Services	158,958	164,235	All Other	(\$800)	(\$800)
All Other	28,296	28,362	Deallocates funds that are		
State Fund: Total*	187,254	192,597	no longer needed.		
Highway Garage Fund			Buildings and Grounds		
Positions - Legislative Count	(71.000)	71.000)	Operations		
Positions - FTE Count	(171.000)	(171.000)	- A 11 O 1	(22,000)	(26,000)
Personal Services	10,391,593	10,667,745	All Other	(32,000)	(36,000)
All Other	15,076,640	15,513,863	Deallocates funds that are no longer needed.		
State Fund: Total*	25,468,233	26,181,608	Salary Plan		
Real Property Lease Internal Service Fund			Personal Services	577,288	3,636,243
Positions - Legislative Count	(2.000)	(2.000)	Provides for the allocation		
Personal Services	88,908	89,898	of funds for the salary		
All Other	13,079,277	13,485,247	plan.		
State Fund: Total*	13,168,185	13,575,145	DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE AND		
Island Ferry Services Fund			FINANCIAL SERVICES		
Positions - Legislative Count	(65.000)	(65.000)	TOTAL	544,488	3,599,443
Positions - FTE Count	(6.149)	(6.149)	TOTAL	344,400	3,377,443
Personal Services	3,036,893	3,130,672	PUBLIC SAFETY,		
All Other	1,621,527	1,647,805	DEPARTMENT OF		
State Fund: Total*	4,658,420	4,778,477	Administration - Public Safety		
A Ctt. A From 4			Positions - Legislative Count	(-1.000)	(-1.000)
Augusta State Airport Fund All Other	220,660	229.016	Personal Services	(29,222)	(30,532)
All Other	338,668	338,916	All Other	(93,075)	(32,144)
State Fund: Total*	338,668	338,916	TOTAL	(122,297)	(62,676)
Marine Ports Fund			Provides for the		
All Other	94,889	95,068	deallocation of funds to		
G		05.000	permit the transfer of the		
State Fund: Total*	94,889	95,068	motor vehicle sticker sales		
** Summary - ** Statewide			operation from the		
Grand Totals for Current			Administration program		
Services **			to the Motor Vehicle		
Positions - Legislative Coun	t (2,439.500)	(2,439.500)	Inspection program to		
Positions - FTE Count	(1,351.904)	(1,351.904)	align departmental		
Personal Services	174,266,982	178,548,890	structure with the		
All Other	211,350,137	214,042,448	authorizing statutes.		
Capital Expenditures	177,510,406	172,521,383	Motor Vehicle Inspection		
**Statewide Grand: Totals	**\$563,127,525	\$565,112,721	Positions - Legislative Count	(1.000)	(1.000)
			Personal Services	29,222	30,532
PART	T B		All Other	93,075	32,144
Sec. B-1. Allocatio	n. The follows Fund for	owing funds	TOTAL	122,297	62,676

Sec. B-1. Allocation. The following funds are allocated from the Highway Fund for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2000 and June 30, 2001 to carry out the purposes of this Part.

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Claims Board

Provides for the allocation of funds to permit the transfer of the motor vehicle sticker sales operation from the Administration program to the Motor Vehicle Inspection program to align departmental

structure with authorizing statutes.			PC/Client Server environment utilizing a		
State Police			higher level language, including funds for		
Capital Expenditures	8,246	0	software licensing and implementation,		
Provides for the allocation of funds for the purchase of 3 all-terrain vehicles necessary for mountain top radio repair, maintenance and related functions. State Police			retraining of Information Services staff, hardware to support the application, database conversion and functionality enhancements. These funds do not lapse but must be carried forward for the original purpose.		
All Other	90,000	12,000	Registration Plate Equipment		
Provides for the allocation of funds for the purchase of fleet management system software and maintenance.			and Production Program Personal Services All Other	150,798 (150,798)	0
State Police			TOTAL	0	0
Personal Services All Other	57,280 86,720	58,110 85,890	Provides for the allocation of funds to continue through December 30, 1999 2 Clerk Typist II		
TOTAL	144,000	144,000	positions established by		
Provides for the allocation of funds for the Highway Fund share through the transfer of one Forensic Chemist I position and one Clerk Typist III position and related costs from the State Police Public Safety Federal Grants account to continue the DNA functions of the Maine State Police crime lab due to a reduction in federal grant funds.			financial order 02174 F9; through June 30, 2000 one Stores Clerk position established by financial order 02478 F9; through December 30, 1999 2 Clerk Typist II positions established by financial order 02642 F9; and through June 2, 2000 2 Laborer II positions established by financial order 02642 F9. These positions are necessary for the production and distribution of license		
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TOTAL	242,246	156,000	plates associated with the new plate issue, which was originally budgeted		
SECRETARY OF STATE, DEPARTMENT OF THE			in the All Other line. DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE		
Administration - Motor Vehicles			TOTAL	3,472,014	3,269,986
All Other Capital Expenditures	3,172,014 300,000	3,269,986 0	TRANSPORTATION, DEPARTMENT OF		
TOTAL	3,472,014	3,269,986	Administration and Planning		
Provides for the allocation			All Other	1,005,000	1,005,000
of funds for the migration of the Bureau of Motor Vehicles database from the BULL Mainframe to a			Provides for the allocation of funds for the development of the		

maintenance accountability program.			category through a transfer from Personal Services to properly align		
Administration and Planning			resources for the Highway		
Positions - Legislative Count Personal Services	(2.000) 85,823	(2.000) 89,542	and Bridge Improvement program.		
Provides for the allocation of Personal Services funds			Highway and Bridge Improvement		
to establish one Transportation Planning			Capital Expenditures	(10,000,000)	(10,642,069)
Specialist position and one Transportation Planning Analyst position.			Provides for the deallocation of funds through a reduction of infrastructure construction within the Highway and		
Administration and Planning	(95, 922)	(90.542)	Bridge Improvement program.		
Personal Services	(85,823)	(89,542)	Highway Maintenance		
Provides for the deallocation of Personal			•	260,000	360.000
Services funds for			Capital Expenditures	360,000	300,000
planning efforts that will be transferred to the Federal Capital Program. Bridge Maintenance			Provides for the allocation of funds for preventative pavement maintenance for crack-sealing center lines.		
	(0.500)	(0.500)	Highway Maintenance		
Positions - FTE Count Personal Services	(0.500) 32,708	(0.500) 32,802	All Other	100,000	100,000
Provides for the allocation of Personal Services funds to establish one project part-time Civil Engineer III position in order to secure the services of a			Provides for the allocation of funds to provide for the additional services and supplies necessary to improve the conditions of state rest areas.		
structural engineer with expertise in bridge			Local Bridges		
damage repairs. Bridge Maintenance			Personal Services Capital Expenditures	605,500 (605,500)	588,083 (588,083)
0	(22.709)	(22,902)			
All Other	(32,708)	(32,802)	TOTAL	0	0
Provides for the deallocation of All Other funds no longer necessary due to the improved efficiency and more costeffective manner of repairing structural bridge damages.			Provides for the allocation of funds to Personal Services through a transfer from the Capital Expenditures line category to properly align resources for the Town Bridge Improvement		
Highway and Bridge			Program.		
Improvement			Local Road Assistance		
Personal Services Capital Expenditures	(605,500) 605,500	(588,083) 588,083	All Other Provides for the	(19,700,000)	(19,750,000)
TOTAL	0	0	deallocation of funds for the Local Road Assistance		
Provides for the allocation of funds to the Capital Expenditures line			program.		

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION		
TOTAL	(28,235,000)	(28,927,069)
SECTION		
TOTAL ALLOCATIONS	(\$23,976,252)	(\$21,901,640)

Sec. B-2. Allocation. The following funds are allocated from the Federal Expenditures Fund for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2000 and June 30, 2001, to carry out the purposes of this Part.

	1999-00	2000-01
TRANSPORTATION, DEPART	MENT OF	
Highway and Bridge Improvemen	nt	
Personal Services All Other Provides for the allocation	\$85,823 (85,823)	\$89,542 (89,542)
of Personal Services funds for additional state-		
provided planning efforts and the deallocation of		
All Other funding due to the reduced needs for contractual services.		
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TOTAL		
SECTION		
TOTAL ALLOCATIONS	\$0	\$0

PART C

Sec. C-1. Allocation. The following funds are allocated from the Highway Fund for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2000 and June 30, 2001 to the departments listed in order to provide funding for approved reclassifications and range changes.

approved rectassifications and range changes.		
	1999-00	2000-01
PUBLIC SAFETY, DEPARTMENT OF		
Administration - Public Safety		
Personal Services	\$2,446	\$2,446
State Police		
Personal Services	700	700
Traffic Safety		
Personal Services	4,893	4,893
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TOTAL	8,039	8,039
SECRETARY OF STATE, DEPARTMENT OF THE		

Administration - Motor Vehicles		
Personal Services	5,572	5,572
DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE TOTAL	5,572	5,572
TRANSPORTATION, DEPARTMENT OF		
Administration and Planning		
Personal Services	16,572	19,587
Bridge Maintenance		
Personal Services	6,077	6,130
Highway and Bridge Improvement		
Personal Services	33,237	37,342
Highway Maintenance		
Personal Services	9,866	9,894
Traffic Service		
Personal Services	6,268	6,330
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TOTAL	72,020	79,283
SECTION TOTAL ALLOCATIONS	\$85,631	\$92,894

PART D

Sec. D-1. Allocation. The following funds are allocated from the Highway Fund for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2000 and June 30, 2001 to the departments listed in order to provide funding for approved reclassifications and range changes.

	1999-00	2000-01
PUBLIC SAFETY, DEPARTMENT OF		
Administration - Public Safety		
All Other	(\$2,446)	(\$2,446)
Provides funds for an approved reclassification.		
State Police		
All Other	(700)	(700)
Provides funds for approved reclassifications.		
Traffic Safety		
All Other	(4,893)	(4,893)

Provides funds for

(9.020)	(8,039)
(8,039)	(8,039)
(5,572)	(5,572)
(5,572)	(5,572)
(16,572)	(19,587)
(6,077)	(6,130)
(33,237)	(37,342)
(9,866)	(9,894)
(6,268)	(6,330)
(72,020)	(79,283)
(\$85,631)	(\$92,894)
	(5,572) (16,572) (6,077) (33,237) (9,866) (6,268)

PART E

- **Sec. E-1. 5 MRSA §285, sub-§1, ¶F-4,** as enacted by PL 1997, c. 455, §3, is amended to read:
 - F-4. Any member of the Maine National Guard performing state active service pursuant to Title 37-B, section 181-A, subsection 4 or 5; and
- **Sec. E-2. 5 MRSA §285, sub-§1, ¶F-5** is enacted to read:
 - F-5. Any employee of the Northern New England Passenger Rail Authority;
- Sec. E-3. 5 MRSA §17001, sub-§40, as amended by PL 1997, c. 763, §2 and affected by §7, is further amended to read:
- 40. State employee. "State employee" means any regular classified or unclassified officer or employee in a department, any employee of the Maine Technical College System, except those who make the election provided under Title 20-A, section 12722, any employee of the Northern New England Passenger Rail Authority and any employee transferred from the Division of Higher Education Services to the Finance Authority of Maine who elects to be treated as a state employee, but does not include:
 - A. A judge, as defined in Title 4, section 1201 or 1301, who is now or later may be entitled to retirement benefits under Title 4, chapter 27 or 29:
 - B. A member of the State Police who is now entitled to retirement benefits under Title 25, chapter 195; or
 - C. A Legislator who is now or later may be entitled to retirement benefits under Title 3, chapter 29.

Sec. E-4. 23 MRSA §8120 is enacted to read:

§8120. Employees

Employees of the Northern New England Passenger Rail Authority are subject to the state retirement provisions of Title 5, Part 20 and the state employee health insurance program under Title 5, chapter 13, subchapter II.

The retirement accounts of state employees transferred to the authority in its capacity as an independent agency must remain in the state regular plan. New employees of the authority shall also become members of the Maine State Retirement System under the state regular plan. The authority shall make employer retirement plan contributions at the state regular plan rate. Employee retirement plan contributions must be at the state regular plan rate.

The accrued fringe benefits of state employees transferred to the authority in its capacity as an independent agency, including vacation and sick leave, health and life insurance and retirement, remain with the transferred employee.

<u>Authority employees are entitled to receive the</u> same retirement health benefits as state employees.

PART F

Sec. F-1. 23 MRSA §1904, sub-§3, ¶B, as repealed and replaced by PL 1991, c. 548, Pt. B, §2, is repealed.

PART G

Sec. G-1. 23 MRSA §1117, first ¶, as enacted by PL 1997, c. 776, §1, is amended to read:

The Commissioner of Transportation shall adopt rules to establish the Adopt-A-Highway Program that permit business organizations and nonprofit community organizations to participate in litter control and beautification activities on all state highways <u>and town ways</u>. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the rules adopted by the commissioner may permit the erection of signs to identify participating organizations, as long as the rules establish permissible dimensions for the sign. Rules adopted pursuant to this section are routine technical rules as defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter II-A. The State, municipalities, the Maine Turnpike Authority and their employees are not liable to any person for damages arising out of any activities resulting from an Adopt-A-Highway Program.

- **Sec. G-2. 23 MRSA §1913-A, sub-§1,** ¶¶**G and H,** as enacted by PL 1981, c. 318, §3, are amended to read:
 - G. Hand-held or similar signs not affixed to the ground or buildings; and
 - H. Signs bearing political messages relating to an election, primary or referendum, provided that these signs may not be placed within the right-of-way prior to 6 weeks before the election, primary or referendum to which they relate and must be removed by the candidate or political committee not later than one week thereafter—; and
- **Sec. G-3. 23 MRSA §1913-A, sub-§1, ¶I** is enacted to read:
 - I. Adopt-A-Highway Program signs allowed under section 1117.

PART H

Sec. H-1. 23 MRSA §4206, sub-§9, as amended by PL 1995, c. 65, Pt. A, §66 and affected by §153 and Pt. C, §15, is further amended to read:

9. Experimental vehicle permits. The Commissioner of Transportation, with the advice of the Commissioner of Public Safety and the Director of Motor Vehicles, may establish a program providing for the issuance of temporary experimental vehicle permits on a discretionary basis, each for a period not exceeding 2 years, upon proper application in writing from a trucker representing a significant sector of the trucking industry. The permits are to provide for the operation and the evaluation of the operation of experimental vehicles that have a length, width, height, weight and other conditions beyond that specified in Title 29-A, over any nonlimited way or bridge. These permits carry no fee. Registration must be assessed for the applicable road limit exclusive of general or special commodity permits, despite expected operation beyond these limits, in an experimental mode. Multistate experiments are to be encouraged. Registration in another state in the context of a regional multistate experiment will be honored without the necessity of acquiring a Maine registration. These permits may be granted only within the context of a structured joint industry-government evaluation program, including preparatory off-road performance tests, strictly controlled operational testing on the highway system and both in-process and final evaluation reports covering productivity, operating characteristics and safety. Additional reports may be required by the commissioner if considered necessary during the experimental phase. The Commissioner of Transportation shall issue these permits on a limited basis and only if the commissioner judges that a significant potential exists for increased productivity without undue compromise in safety by the eventual legal general operation of the experimental vehicle, without permit, on the highway system. No commitment to that eventual operation is implied by the issuance of the temporary experimental vehicle permit. The Commissioner of Transportation shall ratify, at the commissioner's discretion, all conditions of the experimental programs proposed, including, but not limited to, preparatory off-road vehicle tests, time limits, vehicle dimensions, axle and gross weight limits, routing, insurance and reporting provisions. The commissioner may terminate any evaluation at any time if in the commissioner's judgment the operation of the vehicle poses an undue threat to public safety or the integrity of the highway system or if the conditions of the permit are violated.

The commissioner shall submit a report biennially to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over transportation before the first regular session of each Legislature. This report must discuss the progress of any experimental vehicle evaluations and contain recommendations, if any, for legislation leading to their eventual general use on the highway system. If during the previous biennium there has been no activity relating to the evaluation and permitting of experimental vehicles, the reporting requirement is waived.

PART I

Sec. I-1. 6 MRSA §302, sub-§4, ¶**A,** as enacted by PL 1977, c. 678, §48, is amended to read:

A. The board shall advise the department on matters relating to aeronautics and shall submit to the commissioner an annual report which shall include recommendations for change to the aeronautical laws and comments upon the present and future needs of that service. Written reports and comments shall be available to the public.

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

Effective May 11, 1999.

CHAPTER 153

H.P. 435 - L.D. 577

An Act to Allow Noncommercial Whitewater Rafting Clubs to Submit Names of Dues-paying Members Only

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

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §7365-A, sub-§2, ¶A, as enacted by PL 1995, c. 626, §1, is amended to read:

A. A list that includes the name, legal residence and home telephone number of each <u>dues-paying</u> member of the club. That list must identify a member as the president of the club and must identify any other officers or board members of the club. An officer or a board member of the club may not be a commercial whitewater outfitter or a licensed whitewater guide. The commissioner may not accept more than one amended membership list from a club in any calendar year between April 1st and November 1st. Only those persons whose names appear on a list filed under this paragraph may participate in a rafting trip of that club on any rapidly flowing river;

Sec. 2. Report to the Legislature. By January 15, 2001, the Department of Inland Fisheries

and Wildlife shall submit a report to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over inland fisheries and wildlife matters regarding the impact of this Act on other commercial and noncommercial whitewater rafting organizations and outfitters. This report shall identify any safety or overcrowding issues or concerns, including any complaints relating to lost business by commercial outfitters.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 154

H.P. 981 - L.D. 1379

An Act Regarding Municipal Firearm Discharge Ordinances

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

Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §3007, sub-§5, as enacted by PL 1995, c. 266, §1, is amended to read:

5. Firearms and bows and arrows. After January 1, 2000, a municipality that adopts or amends a firearm discharge ordinance shall provide the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife with a copy of the new or amended firearm discharge ordinance and a copy of any maps that show the areas in the municipality affected by the new or amended ordinance within 30 days from the date that the ordinance is enacted or amended. Municipalities A municipality may not include bows and arrows in any firearms discharge ordinances ordinance.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 155

H.P. 1362 - L.D. 1960

An Act to Change the Names of Divisions within the Bureau of Forestry to More Accurately Reflect the Roles and Duties of Those Divisions

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

PART A

Sec. A-1. 5 MRSA §7-B, as repealed and replaced by PL 1993, c. 349, §4 and amended by PL 1995, c. 502, Pt. E, §30, is further amended to read:

§7-B. Use of state vehicles for commuting