

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**OF THE**  
**STATE OF MAINE**

**AS PASSED BY THE**

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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**  
**1999**

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

**Sec. 1. 36 MRSA §6207, sub-§3, ¶A,** as amended by PL 1997, c. 530, Pt. A, §33, is further amended to read:

A. Whose housing costs for the year for which relief is requested were subsidized by government programs that limit housing costs to a percentage of household income, except that the exclusion provided by this paragraph does not apply to persons receiving social security disability or supplemental security income disability benefits.

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

	1999-00	2000-01
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF</b>		
<b>Maine Residents Property Tax Program</b>		
All Other	\$10,000	\$10,538
Provides funds to expand the program to persons living in subsidized housing who receive social security disability or supplemental security income disability benefits.		

**Sec. 3. Retroactivity; application.** This Act applies retroactively to August 1, 1999 and applies to claims filed on or after August 1, 1999.

See title page for effective date.

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**CHAPTER 495**

**H.P. 762 - L.D. 1085**

**An Act to Amend the Qualifications for Participation in the High School Aspirations Incentives Program**

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

**Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §4772-A** is enacted to read:

**§4772-A. Student eligibility; exception**

A secondary school student who does not meet the requirements of section 4772, subsection 2 is eligible under this chapter if that student:

**1. Enrolled as sophomore.** Is enrolled in grade 11 or higher in the student's school unit;

**2. Recommendation.** Has received a recommendation to take a postsecondary course or courses at an eligible institution from the student's school administration following an assessment of the student by the school administration; and

**3. Approval.** Has been approved for participation in a course or courses by an eligible institution.

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**CHAPTER 496**

**H.P. 1367 - L.D. 1965**

**An Act to Establish the Maine Dental Education Loan Program**

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

**Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §12004-I, sub-§7-C** is enacted to read:

<u>7-C.</u>	<u>Advisory</u>	<u>Not</u>	<u>20-A</u>
<u>Education</u>	<u>Committee on</u>	<u>Authorized</u>	<u>MRSA</u>
	<u>Dental</u>		<u>§12304</u>
	<u>Education</u>		

**Sec. 2. 20-A MRSA c. 426** is enacted to read:

**CHAPTER 426**

**MAINE DENTAL EDUCATION AND RECRUITMENT**

**§12301. Definitions**

As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise indicates, the following terms have the following meanings.

**1. Authority.** "Authority" means the Finance Authority of Maine.

**2. Chief executive officer.** "Chief executive officer" means the Chief Executive Officer of the Finance Authority of Maine.

**3. Maine resident.** "Maine resident" means a person who has been a resident of the State for a minimum of 2 years at the time of the person's entry to dental school for purposes other than education, as