

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE

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TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.

J.S. McCarthy Company
Augusta, Maine
1999

The within described boundary line being the same shown on a plan entitled "Standard Boundary Survey: Durham & Pownal Municipal Boundary Retracement Survey" dated December 22, 1998 by Mann Associates, Inc. to be recorded in the Cumberland County Registry of Deeds and the Androscoggin County Registry of Deeds.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 10

S.P. 342 - L.D. 996

An Act to Strengthen the Criminal Justice Response to Domestic Violence

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

Sec. 1. Allocation. The following funds are allocated from Other Special Revenue funds to carry out the purposes of this Act.

	1999-00	2000-01
ATTORNEY GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF THE		
District Attorney Salaries		
Positions - Legislative Count	(2,000)	(2,000)
Personal Services	\$96,124	\$104,264
All Other	2,086	2,262
Provides for the allocation of funds for 2 Assistant District Attorney positions in Cumberland County as a result of a federal grant to establish a domestic violence unit in the Cumberland County District Attorney's office. These 2 positions terminate once the federal grant terminates. Any request to continue those positions beyond that date must be presented to the Legislature for approval.		
DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL		
TOTAL	\$98,210	\$106,526

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 11

H.P. 1065 - L.D. 1496

An Act to Amend the Charter of the Kennebunk Sewer District

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

Whereas, this legislation requires referendum approval before it can take effect; and

Whereas, this referendum is connected with the Kennebunk town meeting to be held on June 8, 1999; and

Whereas, unless this Act is enacted before that date, the referendum will require a special election, which would be a considerable financial burden on the Town of Kennebunk; 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. P&SL 1955, c. 69, §1, as amended by P&SL 1995, c. 7, §1 and affected by §2, is further amended to read:

Sec. 1. Territorial limits. The territory ~~and the inhabitants of the Kennebunk Sewer District is identical to the boundaries~~ of the Town of Kennebunk situated between the Atlantic Ocean and the southeasterly side of the Maine Turnpike and the territory of the Town of Kennebunk situated on the northwest-erly side of the Maine Turnpike and described on the March 1994 Town of Kennebunk tax maps as follows: Map 36, Lot 5; Map 36, Lot 6; P/O 36, Lot 7; P/O 36, Lot 7A; Map 36, Lot 7B; P/O 37, Lot 5; Map 45, Lot 18; Map 45, Lot 18A; Map 45, Lot 19; P/O 45, Lot 14; P/O 78, Lot 18; Map 88, Lot 15; Map 88, Lot 24; Map 88, Lot 24A; Map 88, Lot 24B; Map 89, Lot 1; Map 89, Lot 20 and the inhabitants of that territory are a public sewerage district and a body politic and corporate under the name of "Kennebunk Sewer District," which is a system of public sewerage constructed, maintained and operated for the public health and welfare and for the benefit of the residents and of the property in the town served by the sewerage facility, in the manner, with the rights, duties and immunities described in this Act.

Sec. 2. Emergency clause; referendum; effective date. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act takes effect when approved only for the purpose of permitting its submission to the legal voters within the Town of Kennebunk at the next regular town election to be held on June 8, 1999 or at a special town meeting to be called and held for the purpose within 3 months of the approval of this Act. This election must be called, advertised and conducted according to the law relating to municipal elections, except that the registrar of voters is not required to prepare or the town clerk to post a new list of voters. For the purpose of registration of voters, the registrar of voters shall be in session on the secular day next preceding the election. The town clerk of the town shall prepare the required ballots, on which the town clerk shall reduce the subject matter of this Act to the following question:

"Do you favor changing the boundaries of the Kennebunk Sewer District to make them identical to the boundaries of the Town of Kennebunk?"

The voters shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed against the word "Yes" or "No" their opinion of the same.

The results must be declared by the municipal officers of the Town of Kennebunk and due certificate of the results filed by the town clerk with the Secretary of State.

This Act takes effect immediately upon its acceptance by a majority of the legal voters voting at the election.

Effective pending referendum.

CHAPTER 12

S.P. 759 - L.D. 2135

An Act to Make Supplemental Allocations from the Highway Fund and Other Funds for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1999

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 will become due and payable prior to July 1, 1999; 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:

PART A

Sec. A-1. Allocation. The following funds are allocated from the Highway Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1999 to carry out the purposes of this Part.

1998-99

**TRANSPORTATION,
DEPARTMENT OF**

Administration and Planning

All Other (\$215,000)

Provides for the deallocation of funds that were provided for consultant services for planning efforts that are now being performed with the Highway and Bridge Improvement Program.

Bridge Maintenance

All Other \$350,000
Capital Expenditures (200,000)

TOTAL \$150,000

Provides for the allocation of funds necessary to continue the ongoing operations of bridge maintenance and provides for the deallocation of funds no longer required for Capital Expenditures.

Local Road Assistance

All Other \$50,000

Provides for the allocation of funds necessary to properly pay municipalities for their 4th-quarter road assistance payments.

Highway and Bridge Improvement