

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE

ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION
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IN ACCORDANCE WITH MAINE REVISED STATUTES ANNOTATED,
TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.

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Augusta, Maine
1999

Sec. 1. Reimbursement for tree growth tax loss for 1997 and 1998 program years.

Notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 36, section 578, the State Tax Assessor shall reimburse municipalities as provided in that section that were ineligible for reimbursement for program years 1997 and 1998 because the return required by Title 36, section 383 was not filed on time. For a municipality with a population of 2,000 or less, the payment must be reduced by \$50 for the first late day plus \$10 for each late day thereafter. For a municipality with a population of more than 2,000, the payment must be reduced by \$100 for the first late day plus \$20 for each late day thereafter. Reimbursement must be paid from any surplus remaining in the appropriation for tree growth tax reimbursement for fiscal year 1998-99. If the surplus is not sufficient to fund the full amount of reimbursement, payments must be prorated according to the amount available.

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

Effective June 9, 1999.

CHAPTER 33

H.P. 1598 - L.D. 2243

An Act to Promote Research and Development Activities in Maine

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.

	1999-00	2000-01
EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF		
Learning Systems		
All Other	\$50,000	\$50,000
Provides funds to expand the Department of Education's partnership with the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to provide intensive, high-quality training in math and science for Maine educators.		

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION		
TOTAL	\$50,000	\$50,000

FOUNDATION FOR BLOOD RESEARCH		
ScienceWorks for ME		
All Other	\$25,000	\$25,000
Provides funds to support the ScienceWorks for ME equipment program to provide adequate laboratory equipment in secondary schools.		

FOUNDATION FOR BLOOD RESEARCH		
TOTAL	\$25,000	\$25,000

MAINE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOUNDATION		
Maine Science and Technology Foundation		
All Other	(\$100,000)	(\$100,000)

Provides for the deappropriation of funds by reducing funds available for industry outreach efforts.		
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Maine Science and Technology Foundation		
All Other	\$25,000	\$25,000

Provides funds to support the Maine Research Internships for Teachers and Students program to provide internship opportunities in science and mathematics for teachers and students.		
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MAINE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOUNDATION		
TOTAL	(\$75,000)	(\$75,000)

SECTION		
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	\$0	\$0

See title page for effective date.