

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**STATE OF MAINE**

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**J.S. McCarthy Company**  
**Augusta, Maine**  
**1999**

**CHAPTER 47**

**H.P. 579 - L.D. 819**

**An Act to Provide Funding for the  
Beals Island Regional Shellfish  
Hatchery**

**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
<b>MARINE RESOURCES, DEPARTMENT OF</b>		
<b>Division of Community Resource Development</b>		
All Other	\$15,000	\$15,000
Appropriates funds for the establishment of a grant to the Maine Aquaculture Innovation Center to support outreach activities at the Beals Island Regional Shellfish Hatchery.		

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**CHAPTER 48**

**H.P. 1471 - L.D. 2111**

**An Act to Implement Funding the  
Recommendations of the Interagency  
Task Force on Homelessness and  
Housing Opportunities in the  
November 1997 Task Force Report**

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

**Sec. 1. Additional shelter operating subsidy funding, 2000-2001 biennium only.** Notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 30-A, chapter 201, subchapter VII, the Maine State Housing Authority shall transfer an additional \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 1999-00 and an additional \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2000-01 from the Housing Opportunities for Maine Fund to the Shelter Operating Subsidy program.

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**CHAPTER 49**

**H.P. 1476 - L.D. 2116**

**An Act to Provide Funds for a  
National World War II Memorial in  
Washington**

**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
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF</b>	
<b>Miscellaneous Acts and Resolves</b>	
All Other	\$109,000
Provides funds on a one-time basis to the National World War II Memorial Fund.	

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**CHAPTER 50**

**H.P. 732 - L.D. 1022**

**An Act to Provide Funding for the  
Advisory Commission on Women  
Veterans**

**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
<b>DEFENSE, VETERANS AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, DEPARTMENT OF</b>	
<b>Advisory Commission on Women Veterans</b>	
All Other	\$10,000

Provides one-time funding to conduct a survey to identify the statewide needs of women veterans.

1999-00      2000-01

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, DEPARTMENT OF**

**Land and Water Quality**

All Other	\$40,000	\$40,000
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Appropriates funds for programs of the Joint Environmental Training Coordinating Committee to support wastewater treatment plant operator training.

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**CHAPTER 51**

**H.P. 944 - L.D. 1341**

**An Act to Provide Additional Funding for the Maine Indian Tribal-State Commission**

**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
<b>COMMISSION, MAINE INDIAN TRIBAL-STATE</b>		
<b>Maine Indian Tribal-State Commission</b>		
All Other	\$15,000	\$15,000
Provides one-time funding for the 2000-2001 biennium to support additional tribal participation by the Maliseets and Micmacs and to strengthen the commission's staffing.		

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**CHAPTER 53**

**H.P. 228 - L.D. 332**

**An Act to Increase the Availability of Prescription Drugs for the State's Elderly**

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

**Sec. 1. Rulemaking.** The Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Bureau of Revenue Services shall adopt rules for the elderly low-cost drug program to allow consideration of an applicant's change in income from the previous year when the applicant has documentation of a substantial change in circumstances that alters the applicant's income by more than 10%. Rules adopted pursuant to this section are routine technical rules as defined in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter II-A.

**Sec. 2. Retroactivity.** This Act applies retroactively to persons applying for participation in the elderly low-cost drug program on or after August 1, 1999.

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**CHAPTER 52**

**S.P. 845 - L.D. 2244**

**An Act to Fund Training Programs for Water Pollution Control Facility Operators**

**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.

**CHAPTER 54**

**H.P. 155 - L.D. 217**

**An Act to Increase the Appropriation to the Saco River Corridor Commission**

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