## MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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### **LAWS**

#### **OF THE**

### **STATE OF MAINE**

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

See title page for effective date.

#### **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

### COMMISSION, MAINE INDIAN TRIBAL-STATE

#### Maine Indian Tribal-State Commission

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.

See title page for effective date.

#### **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.

1999-00 2000-01

# ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, DEPARTMENT OF

#### Land and Water Quality

All Other \$40,000 \$40,000

Appropriates funds for programs of the Joint Environmental Training Coordinating Committee to support wastewater treatment plant operator training.

See title page for effective date.

#### 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.

See title page for effective date.

#### **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: