

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

**AS PASSED BY THE**

**ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE**

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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**  
**2000**

sion requirement may be waived by vote of the committee. These financial statements must include information specifying the accounts that are affected, amounts to be transferred, a description of the transfer and a detailed explanation as to why the transfer is needed.

**Sec. 3. Encumbered balance at year-end.**

At the end of each calendar year, encumbered balances may be carried to the next calendar year.

**Sec. 4. Supplemental information.**

As required by the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 23, section 1961, subsection 6, the following statement of the revenues in 2001 that are necessary for capital expenditures and reserves and to meet the requirements of any resolution authorizing bonds of the Maine Turnpike Authority during 2001, including debt service and the maintenance of reserves for debt service and reserve maintenance, is submitted.

2001

**Turnpike Revenue Bond  
Resolution Adopted April 18,  
1991; Issuance of Bonds  
Authorized Pursuant to the  
Maine Revised Statutes, Title  
23, section 1968, subsections 1  
and 2.**

<b>Debt Service Fund</b>	\$17,240,000
<b>Reserve Maintenance Fund</b>	18,500,000
<b>General Reserve Fund, to be applied as follows:</b>	
Capital Improvements	431,459
Debt Service Fund under the General Special Obligation Bond Resolution adopted May 15, 1996; Issuance of bonds authorized pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 23, section 1968, subsection 2-A.	2,466,885
<b>TOTAL</b>	<u>\$38,638,344</u>

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**CHAPTER 68**

**S.P. 863 - L.D. 2261**

**An Act to Make Technical Changes  
in the Law Authorizing the Capital  
Riverfront Improvement District**

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

**Sec. 1. P&SL 1999, c. 58, §2, first ¶** is amended to read:

**Sec. 2. Governing board membership.** Membership of the governing board consists of 16 initial members as follows:

**Sec. 2. P&SL 1999, c. 58, §2, last ¶** is amended to read:

Once the initial governing board is established, the City Manager of the City of Augusta and the Director of the Bureau of General Services shall convene the first meetings of the governing board until regularly scheduled meetings are established. The members of the governing board shall elect ~~a chair~~ cochairs, one of whom is a member representing the State and one of whom is a member representing the City of Augusta. The governing board may add additional members to the governing board and may change the composition of the governing board as long as equal representation from the City of Augusta and the State is maintained.

**Sec. 3. P&SL 1999, c. 58, §4, first ¶** is amended to read:

**Sec. 4. Terms of office.** Terms of office for members of the initial governing board are staggered as follows:

**Sec. 4. P&SL 1999, c. 58, §6, first ¶** is amended to read:

**Sec. 6. District boundaries.** The Augusta City Council, within 120 days of the passage of this Act and upon a recommendation of the governing board and the Augusta Planning Board, shall adopt the district's boundaries. The governing board may recommend and extend the Capital Riverfront Improvement District boundaries as long as the new boundaries are adopted by the Augusta Planning Board and the Augusta City Council.

**Sec. 5. P&SL 1999, c. 58, §9** is amended to read:

**Sec. 9. Annual report.** ~~The governing board of the district shall report to the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government by January~~

31, 2000. ~~The report must contain a district master plan and details of the district's public hearing process in developing the district master plan.~~ The governing board shall report annually on the district's activities to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over state and local government matters beginning on January 15, 2001. The report must include information on the district's projects, financial condition, efforts to inform and to include the public in district projects and the status of projects with respect to the district master plan.

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**CHAPTER 69**

**H.P. 1685 - L.D. 2352**

**An Act to Establish the Administrative Operating Budget for the Maine State Retirement System for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2001**

**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 incident to the operation of the Maine State Retirement System will become due and payable before the 90-day period may terminate; 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. Allocation of funds.** Administrative operating expenses of the Maine State Retirement System for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2001 must be paid from the retirement system's Expense Fund in accordance with the following schedule.

**2000-01**

**MAINE STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEM**

Personal Services	\$5,680,700
All Other	2,706,442

**MAINE STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEM**

**TOTAL ALLOCATIONS** \$8,387,142

**Sec. 2. Attribution of costs.** The expenses identified in section 1 of this Act are attributed as follows.

**2000-01**

**MAINE STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEM**

General Fund	\$5,095,189
Non-General Fund	1,857,752
Participating and Other	Local District 1,434,201

**MAINE STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEM**

**TOTAL ATTRIBUTIONS** \$8,387,142

**Sec. 3. Transfers of allocations; year-end balances.** Transfers of allocations and carry-forwards of unexpended balances must be carried out in accordance with the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 17103, subsection 13.

**Sec. 4. Collective bargaining agreements approval.** As required by the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 17103, subsection 14, collective bargaining agreements covering the period of March 1, 2000 to February 28, 2003 between the Maine State Retirement System and the Maine State Employees Association for the system's administrative services, professional-technical and supervisory bargaining units are approved. The allocations made in section 1 of this Act and the attributions made in section 2 of this Act include the amounts required to fund the collective bargaining agreements in fiscal year 2000-01. Amounts required to fund the collective bargaining agreements in fiscal years 2001-02 and 2002-03 are subject to a specific appropriation request to be submitted to the 120th Legislature for review and approval.

**Sec. 5. Authorization to expend retirement system reserve administrative operating funds.** Of the amount authorized to be expended in section 1 of this Act for the administrative costs of the Maine State Retirement System, \$488,000 must be provided from the system's reserve administrative operating funds.