

## LAWS

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#### HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

#### Bureau of Elder and Adult Services

#### All Other

Provides one-time funds for direct grants to local area agencies on aging to support the medical ride volunteer service that provides transportation. These funds must be used as direct passthrough money and may not be used for administrative costs. A portion of these funds may be used by the local area agencies on aging to develop an informational brochure to explain how to access the medical ride volunteer service.

#### **Purchased Social Services**

All Other

Provides for the one-time deappropriation of funds to transfer available funds to the Bureau of Elder and Adult Services for the medical ride volunteer service that provides transportation.

#### DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TOTAL

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#### CHAPTER 98

#### H.P. 1764 - L.D. 2470

#### An Act to Fund the Lakes Heritage Trust Fund

### 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.

#### 2000-01

#### **EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**

#### Lakes Heritage Trust Fund

All Other

\$50,000

(50,000)

\$0

Appropriates one-time funds to

provide additional resources to the Lakes Heritage Trust Fund.

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#### CHAPTER 99

#### S.P. 1031 - L.D. 2611

#### An Act to Protect and Enhance the United States Naval Shipyard in Kittery, Maine

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

Sec. 1. United States Naval Shipyard defense diversification project. The Southern Maine Economic Development District shall study, in coordination with the Department of Economic and Community Development, the federal Economic Development Administration, the Town of Kittery, the Market Development Center, the Maine Science and Technology Foundation and the Maine Manufacturing Extension Partnership, the feasibility of using the facilities and technology available at the United States Naval Shipyard in Kittery, Maine. The purpose of the study is to evaluate the facilities at the shipyard and their potential for use by private sector industries for nondefense-related projects. Based on the study, the Southern Maine Economic Development District and the others involved in the study shall develop a targeted marketing program aimed at Maine industries, including the development of materials that highlight both the resources of the shipyard and the Town of Kittery as a place to do business.

Sec. 2. Funds revert to General Fund. Funds appropriated pursuant to this Act to the Department of Economic and Community Development revert to the General Fund if the Southern Maine Economic Development District does not receive the anticipated federal Economic Development Administration grant.

Sec. 3. Plan for use of funds. The Southern Maine Economic Development District must submit a detailed plan to the Department of Economic and Community Development for the use of any funds appropriated pursuant to this Act. The Department of

\$20,000

2000-01

\$2

Economic and Community Development is responsible for the oversight and approval of this plan.

**Sec. 4. Appropriation.** The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

2000-01

#### ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, DEPARTMENT OF

#### Administration – Economic and Community Development

All Other

\$50,000

Provides a one-time appropriation to the Department of Economic and Community Development for the Southern Maine Economic Development District. This appropriation will match a grant from the federal Economic Development Administration for a defense diversification project at the United States Naval Shipyard in Kittery, Maine, including an evaluation of the assets of the shipyard and the development of materials that promote the assets of the shipyard and the Town of Kittery, pursuant to section 1 of this Act. These funds may not be expended unless matched by at least an equal amount from the federal **Economic Development** Administration.

**Sec. 5. Appropriation.** The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

2000-01

\$200,000

#### ATTORNEY GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF THE

#### **Attorney General - Contingent**

All Other

Provides funds to the Department of the Attorney General to be used to meet legal costs related to legal proceedings concerning the location of the United States Naval Shipyard in Kittery, Maine. Unexpended funds do not lapse but carry forward to

not lapse but carry forward to the next fiscal year. The Attorney General shall provide a report to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over appropriations and financial affairs no later than December 31, 2000 and every December 31st thereafter concerning expenses incurred in this program.

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#### CHAPTER 100

#### H.P. 1687 - L.D. 2393

#### An Act to Appropriate Funding for the Maine School of Science and Mathematics for Fiscal Year 1999-00

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

Whereas, more funds are necessary on a onetime basis for the Maine School of Science and Mathematics to meet debt service requirements; 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. Appropriation.** The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

1999-00

EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF