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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE
ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION
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IN ACCORDANCE WITH MAINE REVISED STATUTES ANNOTATED,
TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.

J.S. McCarthy Company
Augusta, Maine
2000

Association Dues	550
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TOTAL GENERAL FUND	\$7,599,515
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; and be it further

Sec. 3. Summary. Resolved: That the figures appearing in this resolve represent the total amount of taxes and the total specific expenditures authorized for the calendar year 2000. The following is a summary of revenues and appropriations:

Total Appropriations	\$7,599,515
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Available Credits:

Estimated Revenue	\$1,429,346
Community Corrections	415,940
Transfer from Surplus	373,504
Total Available Credits	2,218,790

Amount to be raised by taxation	\$5,380,725
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; and be it further

Sec. 4. Other revenues. Resolved: That the county is authorized to expend funds from unexpected grants, unexpected revenues or revenues restricted by law, contract or regulation that may become available to the county during 2000 from federal, state or private sources provided they are expended pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 30-A, section 704; and be it further

Sec. 5. Subsidiary budget. Resolved: That the following sums derived from special revenue accounts and based on the county budget filed in the Department of the Secretary of State are authorized as subsidiary budget expenditures by the county during calendar year 2000:

DEPT. NO.	DESCRIPTION	PER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
3901	Maine Revenue Service	
	Personal Services	\$90,551
	Operational Cost	46,469
	Benefit Costs	29,076
	Total	166,096
3902	Maine Drug Enforcement	
	Personal Services	34,382
	Operational Costs	500
	Benefit Costs	12,052
	Total	46,934
3903	Court Security	

Personal Services	156,738
Operational Cost	3,476
Benefit Costs	17,820

Total	178,034
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0036	Thumbs Up	
	Personal Services	12,000
	Operational Cost	8,000

Total	20,000
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0021	Jail Inmate Fund	
	Miscellaneous Expense	70,000

0022	Inmate Telephone Fund	
	Miscellaneous Expense	37,300

0035	OUI Schools	
	Miscellaneous Expense	20,750

TOTAL SUBSIDIARY BUDGET	\$539,114
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Available Credits

Maine Revenue Service	166,096
Maine Drug Enforcement	46,934
Court Security	178,034
Thumbs Up	20,000
Jail Inmate Fund	80,000
Jail Telephone Fund	59,300
OUI Program	20,750

Total	571,114
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EXPENDITURES MINUS REVENUES	\$32,000
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Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this resolve takes effect when approved.

Effective April 10, 2000.

CHAPTER 110

H.P. 1885 - L.D. 2624

Resolve, to Improve the Services Provided by the Emergency Services Communication Bureau

Sec. 1. Monitoring plan. Resolved: That the Director of the Emergency Services Communication Bureau within the Department of Public Safety shall develop and begin implementing no later than August 1, 2000 a specific and detailed plan for monitoring, evaluating and making appropriate adjustments to the E-9-1-1 system as it is implemented

and operated. The plan must include specific methods for assessing and responding to:

1. Unanticipated patterns of system usage that may suggest the need for adjustments in the designation of public safety answering points for specific communities;
2. Aspects of system configuration that may affect system performance;
3. Aspects of system performance that may affect the provision of emergency services; and
4. Changes in system characteristics, including the location or use of public service answering points, that may affect the provision of emergency services; and be it further

Sec. 2. Plan for improvements in community relations. Resolved: That the Director of the Emergency Services Communication Bureau within the Department of Public Safety shall develop and begin implementing no later than August 1, 2000 a specific, organized and detailed plan for assessing, understanding, addressing and improving the bureau's relationship and communications with providers of emergency services and dispatching services and with community leaders and the public; and be it further

Sec. 3. Report. Resolved: That the Director of the Emergency Services Communication Bureau within the Department of Public Safety shall submit to the Joint Standing Committee on Utilities and Energy no later than August 1, 2000 the plans it is required to develop pursuant to this resolve.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 111

H.P. 1860 - L.D. 2595

**Resolve, Regarding Legislative
Review of Chapter (Unassigned):
Rules Governing Maine Milk and
Milk Products, Major Substantive
Rules of the Department of
Agriculture, Food and Rural
Resources**

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

Whereas, the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter II-A requires legislative authorization before major substantive agency rules may be finally adopted by the agency; and

Whereas, the above-named major substantive rule has been submitted to the Legislature for review; and

Whereas, immediate enactment of this resolve is necessary to record the Legislature's position on final adoption of the rule; 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

Sec. 1. Adoption. Resolved: That final adoption of Chapter (unassigned): Rules Governing Maine Milk and Milk Products, a provisionally adopted major substantive rule of the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources, that has been submitted to the Legislature for review pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter II-A is authorized with the revisions presented to the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry on March 15, 2000 by the Director of the Division of Animal Health and Industry within the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources. A copy of the revised rule and the letter prepared by the Director of the Division of Animal Health and Industry and dated March 13, 2000 that presents the revisions to the provisionally adopted rule must be filed with the Secretary of State as part of the written statement required under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8052, subsection 5. The revisions to the rule include:

1. Several technical changes to the rule;
2. Inserting references in several places to guidelines found in the Grade "A" Pasteurized Milk Ordinance;
3. Specifying that rooms or areas in which not pasteurized milk and milk products are handled must have a self-closing door; and
4. An appeals process for the Commissioner of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources to use when a milk producer disputes the results of component tests reported by a milk plant.

The Commissioner of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources is not required to hold hearings or conduct other formal proceedings prior to finally adopting the rule in accordance with this resolve.

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

Effective April 12, 2000.
