

# LAWS

# OF THE

# **STATE OF MAINE**

# AS PASSED BY THE

ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND REGULAR SESSION January 5, 2000 to May 12, 2000

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> J.S. McCarthy Company Augusta, Maine 2000

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files a written notice of intent to appeal with the Adjutant General within 30 days of notice that the member is liable for restitution. During the pendency of the appeal, the requirement of restitution is postponed. If the Adjutant General determines that the member, in fact, met the requirements for restitution as described in paragraph A, B or C and that there were not sufficient extenuating circumstances to excuse the failure of the member to complete satisfactorily the course or participation in the Maine National Guard, the Adjutant General shall inform the member of this determination and the member shall make restitution to the Maine National Guard for those courses for which the Adjutant General determines the member is liable. The decision of the Adjutant General is final and may not be appealed.

**6.** In-state tuition rates. Regardless of the state of residence, a member of the Maine National Guard who has met the requirements of this section and is attending a state postsecondary education institution qualifies for in-state tuition rates; and be it further

Sec. 2. Data-keeping; report. Resolved: That the Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management shall keep and analyze data on the effects of the education assistance pilot program on recruitment and retention of Maine National Guard members. The department shall report to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over legal and veterans' affairs in January 2001 and 2002; and be it further

Sec. 3. Funding cap. Resolved: That grants may not be made after June 30, 2001 or after the funds allocated in this resolve are exhausted, whichever is later; and be it further

**Sec. 4. Application. Resolved:** That this resolve applies to school semesters, trimesters, quarters or terms beginning on or after the effective date of this resolve; and be it further

**Sec. 5. Appropriation. Resolved:** That the following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this resolve.

2000-01

# DEFENSE, VETERANS AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, DEPARTMENT OF

#### **Military Educational Benefits**

All Other

\$300,000

Provides one-time funds for the cost of tuition for eligible

members of the Maine National Guard.

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

Effective May 5, 2000.

#### CHAPTER 122

#### S.P. 1067 - L.D. 2660

#### Resolve, Authorizing the Refund of Sales Tax Overpayments to a Maine Business

Sec. 1. Refund authorized. Resolved: That the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Bureau of Revenue Services shall refund to Bond Brothers Hardware, Incorporated the amount of \$8,680 attributable to sales tax overpaid during the period from December 1, 1991 to June 30, 1992; and be it further

**Sec. 2. Appropriation. Resolved:** That the following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this resolve.

### 2000-01

## ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

#### Miscellaneous Acts & Resolves

All Other

\$8.680

Provides funds for a sales tax refund to Bond Brothers Hardware, Incorporated.

See title page for effective date.

### CHAPTER 123

H.P. 466 - L.D. 629

#### Resolve, to Create a Seamless Treatment Plan for the Juvenile Offender with Substance Abuse Problems

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