

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**IN ACCORDANCE WITH MAINE REVISED STATUTES ANNOTATED,**  
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**J.S. McCarthy Company**  
**Augusta, Maine**  
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construction of public facilities, an identification of revenue sources available to meet these costs and recommendations for meeting costs required to implement the plan.

(2) A municipality is eligible to receive a loan if that municipality:

(a) Has adopted a comprehensive plan that is determined by the Executive Department, State Planning Office to be consistent with section 4326, subsections 1 to 4.

(3) A municipality is eligible to receive a loan if that municipality is a service center community.

Subject to the limitations of this subsection, 2 or more municipalities that each meet the requirements of subparagraphs (1) or (2) may jointly apply for assistance under this section; and

**Sec. 5. 30-A MRSA §5953-D, sub-§4**, as corrected by RR 1999, c. 2, §34, is amended to read:

**4. Criteria; conditions for public service infrastructure grants and loans.** The Department of Economic and Community Development, in conjunction with the bank, shall develop criteria and conditions for the award of public service infrastructure loans and grants to eligible municipalities subject to the requirements of this section. The department shall:

A. Give highest priority to those municipalities that are experiencing rapid growth and possess a public service infrastructure inadequate to accommodate that growth service center communities. For the purpose of this section, "service center community" has the same definition as in section 4301;

B. Establish Following the highest priority described in paragraph A, establish a preference for those municipalities eligible under subsection 3, paragraph D, subparagraph (1) over those municipalities eligible under subsection 3, paragraph D, subparagraph (2);

C. ~~Establish a preference for those municipalities with higher local property tax burdens. The comparative local property tax burden must be determined under section 5681;~~

D. Establish Following the preference described in paragraph B, establish a preference for capital investment projects undertaken jointly by 2 or more municipalities or that provide substantial regional benefits;

E. Adopt other criteria as it determines necessary to ensure that loans and grants made under this section maximize the ability of municipalities to accommodate planned growth and economic development; and

F. Condition any loans and grants under this section on consistency with the municipality's comprehensive plan or local growth management program.

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## CHAPTER 91

### S.P. 259 - L.D. 906

#### An Act to Amend the Laws Pertaining to the Control of Disease in Poultry

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

**Sec. 1. 7 MRSA §1758** is enacted to read:

#### §1758. Salmonella enteritidis risk reduction and surveillance program

The commissioner, in cooperation with the University of Maine Cooperative Extension Service, shall develop a Salmonella enteritidis risk reduction and surveillance program for poultry. The commissioner shall adopt rules to implement the program. The rules must define the term "commercial egg producer" and establish requirements for participating in the program and a process for monitoring compliance with the program. Rules adopted pursuant to this section are major substantive rules as defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter II-A.

Upon final adoption of the rules, participation in the program is mandatory for all commercial egg producers in the State. A commercial egg producer who fails to comply with the requirements of this section and rules adopted pursuant to this section commits a civil violation for which a forfeiture of no more than \$1,000 may be adjudged.

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## CHAPTER 92

### H.P. 392 - L.D. 513

#### An Act to Permit Grievance Mediation by the Panel of Mediators