

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

**AS PASSED BY THE**  
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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**  
**2001**

llamas, poultry, rabbits and domesticated deer as defined in Title 7, section 1331.

See title page for effective date.

**CHAPTER 309**

**S.P. 363 - L.D. 1201**

**An Act to Require the State to Provide Flags for Persons Who Are Listed on the Law Enforcement Memorial Located on State Street in Augusta**

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

**Sec. 1. 25 MRSA §2916** is enacted to read:

**§2916. Flags for public servants**

The commissioner shall provide a gravesite flag holder and flag for placement during the period of time designated by a national law enforcement organization for honoring law enforcement officers at the gravesite of each public servant listed on the law enforcement memorial located at the State Capitol complex memorial site in accordance with this section.

**1. Fund established.** The Flags for Public Servants Fund, referred to in this section as the "fund," is established as a nonlapsing fund. The commissioner may use this fund only to support the costs of providing flag holders and flags for public servants listed on the law enforcement memorial at the State Capitol complex memorial site. Revenue deposited in the fund pursuant to subsection 2 must be the sole source of funding for the costs of providing flags and flag holders.

**2. Revenue sources.** The commissioner may accept court-mandated and private contributions intended to be used for the purposes of the fund. Any revenues accepted under this subsection must be deposited in the fund and used only for the purposes described in this section.

**3. Budget.** The commissioner shall submit a budget for the fund for each biennium pursuant to Title 5, sections 1663 and 1666.

**4. Gravesite flag holder and flag.** The gravesite flag holder must include the State of Maine seal and the words "Law Enforcement Officer Killed in the Line of Duty" and a Maine flag. The state flag must be 12 inches by 8 inches in size.

**5. Placement responsibility.** The commissioner shall provide to each law enforcement agency

the appropriate number of gravesite flag holders and flags for that agency to place on the gravesites of the agency's officers listed on the law enforcement memorial located at the State Capitol complex memorial site if the gravesites can be reasonably found. If an agency can not carry out the responsibilities of this subsection, then the commissioner shall designate the Bureau of State Police to place the flag holder and flag at the gravesite.

**6. Exceptions.** A gravesite flag holder and flag may not be placed on the gravesite of an officer listed on the law enforcement memorial at the State Capitol complex memorial site if the family of the officer objects or the placement is prohibited by cemetery rules.

**Sec. 2. Allocation.** The following funds are allocated from Other Special Revenue funds to carry out the purposes of this Act.

	2001-02	2002-03
<b>PUBLIC SAFETY, DEPARTMENT OF Administration - Public Safety</b>		
All Other	\$500	\$500
Provides initial allocations for the Flags for Public Servants Fund.		

See title page for effective date.

**CHAPTER 310**

**H.P. 798 - L.D. 1042**

**An Act to Amend the Election Laws**

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

**Sec. 1. 21-A MRSA §1, sub-§20,** as amended by PL 1997, c. 436, §3, is further amended to read:

**20. Immediate family.** "Immediate family" means a person's spouse, parent, grandparent, child, grandchild, sister, brother, stepparent, stepgrandparent, stepchild, stepgrandchild, stepsister, stepbrother, mother-in-law, father-in-law, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, guardian or former guardian.

**Sec. 2. 21-A MRSA §1, sub-§§27-A and 30-A** are enacted to read:

**27-A. Official tally tape.** "Official tally tape" means the first tape produced by an electronic tabulating machine that tallies the final vote totals at