

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

**AS PASSED BY THE**  
**ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE**  
**FIRST REGULAR SESSION**  
**December 6, 2000 to June 22, 2001**

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**FIRST REGULAR SESSION**  
**NON-EMERGENCY LAWS IS**  
**SEPTEMBER 21, 2001**

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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**

of payment of the excise tax required by Title 36, section 1482, and the registration fee required by section 501 and a one-time additional fee of \$5, shall issue a registration certificate and a set of special veterans registration plates to be used in lieu of regular registration plates to any person who has served in the United States Armed Forces and who has been honorably discharged. If a veteran is the primary driver of 2 vehicles, the Secretary of State may issue in accordance with this section a set of special veterans registration plates for each vehicle.

Each application must be accompanied by the applicant's Armed Forces Report of Transfer or Discharge, DD Form 214, or certification from the United States Veterans Administration or the appropriate branch of the United States Armed Forces verifying the applicant's military service and honorable discharge.

All surplus revenue collected for issuance of the special registration plates is retained by the Secretary of State to maintain and support this program.

A. Between June 30, 2000 and June 29, 2001, the Secretary of State may issue special commemorative decals to any person who served in the United States Armed Forces during the Korean Conflict, June 27, 1950 to January 31, 1955, when that person's application is accompanied by a fee not to exceed \$10 and appropriate military certification verifying the applicant's service during the Korean Conflict. This decal is to be affixed to the special veterans registration plate and may be displayed until the plate is retired.

See title page for effective date.

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## CHAPTER 445

### H.P. 780 - L.D. 1024

#### An Act to Extend the Youth in Need of Services Oversight Committee

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

**Whereas**, under the current law, the Youth in Need of Services Oversight Committee is scheduled for repeal on June 30, 2001; and

**Whereas**, this legislation removes the repealer in order to ensure the continuation of the oversight committee; 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. 22 MRSA §4099**, as enacted by PL 1999, c. 778, §2, is amended to read:

#### §4099. Repeal

This subchapter is repealed June 30, 2001 2002.

**Sec. 2. Limitation.** The Youth in Need of Services Pilot Program, established in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 22, section 4096, is limited to 3 meetings between the effective date of this Act and June 30, 2002.

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

Effective June 27, 2001.

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## CHAPTER 446

### H.P. 974 - L.D. 1298

#### An Act Providing for Enhancements to the Maine Seed Capital Tax Credit Program

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

**Sec. 1. 10 MRSA §1100-T, sub-§2, ¶A**, as amended by PL 1999, c. 752, §1, is further amended to read:

A. A tax credit certificate may be issued in an amount not more than ~~30%~~ 40% of the amount of cash actually invested in a Maine business in any calendar year. ~~For certificates issued prior to July 1, 2001 for investments made after July 1, 2000, the tax credit certificate may be issued in an amount not more than 40% of the amount of cash actually invested in a Maine business in any calendar year.~~

**Sec. 2. 10 MRSA §1100-T, sub-§2-A, ¶¶A, C to E and H**, as amended by PL 1997, c. 774, §1, are further amended to read:

A. A tax credit certificate may be issued to an individual who invests in a private venture capital fund in an amount that:

(1) Is not more than ~~30%~~ 40% of the amount of cash actually invested in or un-