

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.

J.S. McCarthy Company
Augusta, Maine
2001

Sec. 6. Allocation. The following funds are allocated from the Highway Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

2002-03

**SECRETARY OF STATE,
DEPARTMENT OF**

Administration - Motor Vehicles

Positions - Legislative Count	(4,000)
Personal Services	\$66,024
All Other	32,300

Allocates funds for 2 Clerk Typist III positions, 2 Clerk Typist II positions and operating costs necessary to administer a driver's license suspension and reinstatement process.

**DEPARTMENT OF THE
SECRETARY OF STATE
TOTAL**

_____ \$98,324

Sec. 7. Effective date. That section of this Act that enacts the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 29-A, section 1601-A takes effect July 1, 2003. Those sections of this Act that amend Title 29-A, section 525, subsection 10; section 2486, subsection 1; section 2605, subsection 4; and section 2608, 3rd paragraph take effect January 1, 2003.

See title page for effective date, unless otherwise indicated.

CHAPTER 464

H.P. 211 - L.D. 246

An Act to Ensure Appropriate Audit Procedures

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

Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §13, sub-§5 is enacted to read:

5. Audit methods. When conducting audits pursuant to this section, the department may not engage a private vendor to conduct the audit or base any auditor's compensation on a percentage of the alleged overpayment amount. The department shall disclose to the public any mathematical algorithm used in performance of an audit.

Sec. 2. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1, 2003.

Effective July 1, 2003.

CHAPTER 465

S.P. 553 - L.D. 1711

An Act to Amend the Maine Clean Election Laws

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

Sec. 1. 21-A MRSA §1019, sub-§2, as repealed and replaced by IB 1995, c. 1, §14, is amended to read:

2. Content. This report must contain an itemized account of each contribution or expenditure aggregating in excess of \$50 in any election, the date and purpose of each and the name of each payee or creditor. Total contributions or expenditures of less than \$500 in any election need not be itemized. The report must state whether the contribution or expenditure is in support of or in opposition to the candidate and must include, under penalty of perjury, as provided in Title 17-A, section 451, a statement under oath or affirmation whether the expenditure is made in cooperation, consultation or concert with, or at the request or suggestion of, any candidate or any authorized committee or agent of a candidate. ~~Any membership organization or corporation that makes a communication to its members or stockholders expressly advocating the election or defeat of a clearly identified candidate must report any expenditures aggregating in excess of \$50 for such a communication in any election, whether or not the communication is defined as an expenditure under section 1012, subsection 3, paragraph A.~~

Sec. 2. 21-A MRSA §1019-A is enacted to read:

§1019-A. Reports of membership communications

Any membership organization or corporation that makes a communication to its members or stockholders expressly advocating the election or defeat of a clearly identified candidate shall report any expenses related to such communications aggregating in excess of \$50 in any one candidate's election race, notwithstanding the fact that such communications are not expenditures under section 1012, subsection 3, paragraph A. Reports required by this section must be filed with the commission on forms prescribed and prepared by the commission and according to a reporting schedule that the commission shall establish by rule.