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J.S. McCarthy Company
Augusta, Maine
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TRANSPORTATION, DEPARTMENT OF 17		
Department totals	2001-02	2002-03
Department Summary - All		
Funds(13,278,434)	(26,515,881)	
Department Summary -		
Highway Fund	(13,278,434)	(26,515,881)
STATEWIDE SUMMARY -		
ALL FUNDS	(13,278,434)	(26,515,881)
STATEWIDE SUMMARY -		
HIGHWAY FUND	(13,278,434)	(26,515,881)

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

Effective May 25, 2001.

CHAPTER 24

S.P. 498 - L.D. 1585

An Act to Restore a Workers' Compensation Hearing Officer Position in Aroostook County

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

Sec. 1. Workers' Compensation Board; full-time hearing officer. The Workers' Compensation Board shall permanently assign a full-time administrative hearing officer to the Caribou office of the Workers' Compensation Board no later than 30 days after the effective date of this Act. This assignment must be implemented within the board's existing budgeted resources.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 25

H.P. 1220 - L.D. 1661

An Act to Amend the Charter of the Portland Water District to Permit the Extension of Water and Wastewater Service to the Town of Raymond

Mandate preamble. This measure requires one or more local units of government to expand or modify activities so as to necessitate additional expenditures from local revenues but does not provide funding for at least 90% of those expenditures. Pursuant to the Constitution of Maine, Article IX, Section 21, two thirds of all of the members elected to each House have determined it necessary to enact this measure.

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

Whereas, the Portland Water District is a public municipal corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State; and

Whereas, the Portland Water District desires to include the Town of Raymond in its territory; and

Whereas, the Portland Water District desires to have the Town of Raymond included on its Board of Trustees; and

Whereas, the Portland Water District desires to have these changes effective prior to June 2001 to preclude the necessity of special elections in the cities and towns that are now a part of the district; 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. P&SL 1907, c. 433, §1, as amended by P&SL 1991, c. 89, §1, is further amended to read:

Sec. 1. Territory. The territory and people of the Cities of Portland, South Portland and Westbrook and the Towns of Cape Elizabeth, Cumberland, Falmouth, Gorham, Raymond, Scarborough and Windham constitute the public municipal corporation named the Portland Water District.

Sec. 2. P&SL 1907, c. 433, §2, sub-§A, as enacted by P&SL 1975, c. 84, is amended to read:

A. The district is authorized to supply the inhabitants of the Cities of Portland, South Portland and Westbrook and the Towns of Cape Elizabeth, Cumberland, Falmouth, Gorham, Raymond, Scarborough, Standish and Windham and said municipalities with pure water for domestic, sanitary and municipal services. The district is further authorized to sell water to the Yarmouth Water District and the North Yarmouth Water District. The district for the purposes of its incorporation is hereby authorized to take, hold, divert, use and distribute water from Sebago Lake, Chafin Pond, its existing well sites in Cumberland, Windham and the Steep Falls section of Standish in addition to any other available source within its territory.