

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

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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. 4. P&SL 1937, c. 28, §10 is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

Sec. 10. Executive committee. The corporation may appoint from its number an executive committee of not fewer than 5 members. The president is a member of this executive committee. The chair of the executive committee is the chair of the board of fellows. In the chair's absence the executive committee is chaired by the vice-chair of the board of fellows or the chair or vice-chair of the board of overseers, all of whom are members of the executive committee. To this executive committee any or all powers of general administration are delegated to act for and in behalf of the corporation from one stated meeting to another, subject to instructions by the corporation at any intervening meeting. The corporation may appoint such other committees for such periods and with such powers as it shall determine proper.

Sec. 5. P&SL 1937, c. 28, §11 is repealed.

Sec. 6. P&SL 1937, c. 28, §§12 and 13 are enacted to read

Sec. 12. Transition provisions. This Act does not affect the tenure of office of any person holding any office or appointment under the authority of Private and Special Law 1937, chapter 28.

Sec. 13. Applicability of the Maine Non-profit Corporation Act; governing law. The Maine Nonprofit Corporation Act, contained in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 13-B, or any successor, applies to this corporation in all respects, including an amendment to or restatement of this charter. Any amendment or restatement of this charter must be effected pursuant to those provisions of the Maine Nonprofit Corporation Act, or any successor, that govern the amendment or restatement of Articles of Incorporation.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 29

H.P. 957 - L.D. 1271

**An Act Regarding the Budget for the
Maine Turnpike Authority for 2002**

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

Sec. 1. Allocation. Gross revenues of the Maine Turnpike Authority for the calendar year ending December 31, 2002 must be segregated, apportioned and disbursed as designated in the following schedule.

2002

**MAINE TURNPIKE
AUTHORITY**

Administration

| | |
|-------------------|------------------|
| Personal Services | \$623,819 |
| All Other | 985,921 |
| TOTAL | 1,609,740 |

Accounts and Controls

| | |
|-------------------|----------------|
| Personal Services | 552,204 |
| All Other | 261,439 |
| TOTAL | 813,643 |

Highway Maintenance

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|-------------------|------------------|
| Personal Services | 3,168,112 |
| All Other | 2,093,818 |
| TOTAL | 5,261,930 |

Equipment Maintenance

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|-------------------|------------------|
| Personal Services | 766,932 |
| All Other | 1,057,069 |
| TOTAL | 1,824,001 |

Fare Collection

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|-------------------|-------------------|
| Personal Services | 8,841,528 |
| All Other | 3,580,840 |
| TOTAL | 12,422,368 |

Public Safety and Special Services

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|-------------------|------------------|
| Personal Services | 328,778 |
| All Other | 4,773,074 |
| TOTAL | 5,101,852 |

Building Maintenance

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|-------------------|------------------|
| Personal Services | 543,253 |
| All Other | 465,082 |
| TOTAL | 1,008,335 |

Subtotal of Line Items Budgeted

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| General Contingency - 5% of line items budgeted for 2002 (10% allowed) | 28,041,869 |
| | 1,402,094 |

**MAINE TURNPIKE
AUTHORITY**

TOTAL REVENUE FUNDS \$29,443,963

Sec. 2. Transfer of allocations. Any balance of an allocation for "General Contingency" made by the Legislature for the Maine Turnpike Authority may be transferred at any time prior to the closing of the books to any other allocation or subdivision of any other allocation made by the Legislature for the use of the Maine Turnpike Authority for the same calendar year. Any balance of any other allocation or subdivision of any other allocation made by the Legislature for the Maine Turnpike Authority that at any time is not required for the purpose named in the allocation or subdivision may be transferred at any time prior to the closing of the books to any other allocation or subdivision of any other allocation made by the Legislature for the use of the Maine Turnpike Authority for the same calendar year, subject to review by the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over transportation matters. Financial statements describing the transfer, other than a transfer from "General Contingency," must be submitted by the Maine Turnpike Authority to the Office of Fiscal and Program Review 30 days before the transfer is to be implemented. In case of extraordinary emergency transfers, the 30-day prior submission requirement may be waived by vote of the committee. These financial statements must include information specifying the accounts that are affected, amounts to be transferred, a description of the transfer and a detailed explanation as to why the transfer is needed.

Sec. 3. Encumbered balance at year-end. At the end of each calendar year, encumbered balances may be carried to the next calendar year.

Sec. 4. Supplemental information. As required by the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 23, section 1961, subsection 6, the following statement of the revenues in 2002 that are necessary for capital expenditures and reserves and to meet the requirements of any resolution authorizing bonds of the Maine Turnpike Authority during 2002, including debt service and the maintenance of reserves for debt service and reserve maintenance, is submitted.

2002

**Turnpike Revenue Bond Resolution
Adopted April 18, 1991; Issuance
of Bonds Authorized Pursuant to
the Maine Revised Statutes, Title
23, section 1968, subsections 1 and 2.**

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|--------------------------|--------------|
| Debt Service Fund | \$17,346,050 |
| Reserve Maintenance Fund | 18,000,000 |

**General Reserve Fund, to be
applied as follows:**

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| Capital Improvements | 91,981 |
| Debt Service Fund under the General Special Obligation Bond Resolution adopted May 15, 1996; issuance of bonds authorized pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 23, section 1968, subsection 2-A. | 2,468,085 |
| TOTAL | \$37,906,116 |

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CHAPTER 30

S.P. 516 - L.D. 1635

**An Act to Increase the Debt Limit of
the Calais School District Trustees**

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

Sec. 1. Calais school district, incorporated. Subject to the provisions of section 7, the Calais School District, referred to in this Act as the "district" is established as a body politic and corporate and includes the inhabitants and territory within the City of Calais. The purposes of the district are, for the benefit of the inhabitants of the city, acquiring properties within the City of Calais for school and related athletic and recreational purposes; erecting, enlarging, equipping and maintaining on those properties school buildings and related athletic and recreational facilities with the right to lease or let those properties to the City of Calais; and maintaining and improving other school buildings in the district and maintaining elementary and secondary schools.

Sec. 2. Authority to receive property from City of Calais. The district is authorized to receive from the City of Calais and the City of Calais is authorized to transfer and convey to the district any real, personal or mixed property owned or held by the City of Calais for school purposes and any sum of money or other assets that the City of Calais raises or borrows for school purposes.

Sec. 3. Trustees, how chosen; organization; compensation. The affairs of the district are managed by a board of trustees composed of 3 members who hold office a period of 3 years from the date of their appointment except as otherwise provided