

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**STATE OF MAINE**

**AS PASSED BY THE**

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**J.S. McCarthy Company**  
**Augusta, Maine**  
**2002**

**CHAPTER 69**

**H.P. 1416 - L.D. 1860**

**An Act to Dissolve the Ministerial  
Accounts in the Town of Readfield's  
Trust Fund**

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

**Sec. 1. Town of Readfield; dissolution of trust fund ministerial accounts.** Notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 13, chapter 93, the municipal officers in the Town of Readfield may dissolve the ministerial accounts in the town's trust fund and may expend all the money in those ministerial accounts, including principal, earnings and capital appreciation, for the purchase and installation of a veterans' memorial monument in the Town of Readfield.

See title page for effective date.

**CHAPTER 70**

**H.P. 1449 - L.D. 1946**

**An Act to Safeguard Volunteer  
Firefighters' Regular Employment**

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

**Sec. 1. Study.** The Maine Fire Protection Services Commission established in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 3371 shall examine the issue of providing protection to a volunteer firefighter from being discharged or disciplined by an employer on the grounds that the volunteer firefighter arrives late or does not arrive at work because the volunteer firefighter is responding to an emergency. The Maine Fire Protection Services Commission shall report its findings and any recommended legislation to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over labor matters and the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over criminal justice matters no later than December 31, 2002. These joint standing committees may report out legislation on this issue to the First Regular Session of the 121st Legislature.

See title page for effective date.

**CHAPTER 71**

**S.P. 783 - L.D. 2120**

**An Act to Authorize a General Fund  
Bond Issue in the Amount of  
\$24,100,000 for Water Pollution  
Control, Drinking Water, Water for  
Crops and Fish-rearing Facilities, to  
Clean up Hazardous Substances and  
Tire Stockpiles, Promote Public  
Geographic Data, Recapitalize the  
Potato Marketing Fund and  
Capitalize the Dam Repair Fund**

**Preamble.** Two thirds of both Houses of the Legislature deeming it necessary in accordance with the Constitution of Maine, Article IX, Section 14 to authorize the issuance of bonds on behalf of the State of Maine to provide funds to construct and upgrade water pollution control facilities, to remove discharges, to clean up uncontrolled hazardous substance sites, to remediate solid waste landfills, to clean up tire stockpiles, to capitalize the Dam Repair and Reconstruction Fund, to make drinking water system improvements, to address household hazardous wastes, to promote standardization and use of public geographic data, to construct new or retrofit existing pollution control structures on Maine farms to protect the environment, to construct environmentally sound water sources that help avoid drought damage to crops, to recapitalize the Potato Marketing Improvement Fund and to make renovations and enhance wastewater treatment at the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife's fish-rearing facilities.

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

**Sec. 1. Authorization of bonds to provide for funds to construct and upgrade water pollution control facilities, to remove discharges, to make renovations and enhance wastewater treatment at the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife's fish-rearing facilities, to clean up uncontrolled hazardous substance sites, to remediate solid waste landfills, to clean up tire stockpiles, to capitalize the Dam Repair and Reconstruction Fund, to make drinking water system improvements, to develop public recycling and household hazardous waste management infrastructure, to promote standardization and use of public geographic data, to construct new or retrofit existing pollution control structures on Maine farms to protect the environment, to construct environmentally sound water sources that help avoid drought damage to crops and to recapitalize the Potato Marketing Improvement Fund.** The Treasurer of State is authorized, under the