

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE

SECOND REGULAR SESSION
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IN ACCORDANCE WITH MAINE REVISED STATUTES ANNOTATED,
TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.

J.S. McCarthy Company
Augusta, Maine
2002

7. Funds of \$4,000,000 for the construction of a facility for product development and support that will provide the University of Southern Maine with the resources needed to help solve daily manufacturing and engineering problems;

8. Funds of \$5,500,000 for medical research and development by Maine-based biomedical research institutions in order to obtain matching federal funds for health research to cure disease and to retain Maine graduates by providing quality Maine jobs;

9. Funds of \$1,000,000 for the planning and construction of the Franco-American Heritage Center at St. Mary's in Lewiston;

10. Funds of \$30,000 to assist the Moosehead Marine Museum in the renovation of its flagship, the Katahdin; and

11. Funds of \$500,000 for the renovation of the Center Theater in downtown Dover-Foxcroft."

The legal voters of each city, town and plantation shall vote by ballot on this question and designate their choice by a cross or check mark placed within a corresponding square below the word "Yes" or "No." The ballots must be received, sorted, counted and declared in open ward, town and plantation meetings and returns made to the Secretary of State in the same manner as votes for members of the Legislature. The Governor shall review the returns and, if a majority of the legal votes are cast in favor of this Act, the Governor shall proclaim the result without delay, and this Act becomes effective 30 days after the date of the proclamation.

The Secretary of State shall prepare and furnish to each city, town and plantation all ballots, returns and copies of this Act necessary to carry out the purpose of this referendum.

Effective pending referendum.

CHAPTER 74

S.P. 463 - L.D. 1516

An Act to Support Family Farms

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

Sec. 1. Appropriations and allocations.

The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND RURAL RESOURCES,
DEPARTMENT OF**

Division of Market and Production Development

Initiative: Provides funds for one additional 25-hours-per-week Senior Planner position to provide financial and estate planning to farmers, to provide outreach and assistance concerning land management and limited development planning in order to bring agricultural projects before the Land for Maine's Future Board and to conduct research and data collection in order to establish a base line of information about farmland values for guidelines for assessors to use in the farm and open space tax program.

General Fund	2001-02	2002-03
Positions - Legislative Count	(0.000)	(1.000)
Personal Services	\$0	\$38,379
All Other	0	1,250
Capital Expenditures	0	3,500
Total	\$0	\$43,129

Office of the Commissioner

Initiative: Provides funds to be used for dues associated with membership in the Northeastern States Association for Agricultural Stewardship.

General Fund	2001-02	2002-03
All Other	\$0	\$20,000

**AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND RURAL RESOURCES,
DEPARTMENT OF**

DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2001-02	2002-03
GENERAL FUND	\$0	\$63,129
DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$0	\$63,129

See title page for effective date.