

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**LAWS**  
**OF THE**  
**STATE OF MAINE**

**AS PASSED BY THE**  
**ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE**  
**FIRST REGULAR SESSION**  
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**IN ACCORDANCE WITH MAINE REVISED STATUTES ANNOTATED,**  
**TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.**

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**J.S. McCarthy Company**  
**Augusta, Maine**  
**2001**

finalized Declaration of Covenants and Restrictions in state land; and

**Whereas**, the Department of Environmental Protection has agreed to extend the time period until June 30, 2001 to file the Declaration of Covenants and Restrictions; now, therefore, be it

**Sec. 1. Record interest. Resolved:** That the Adjutant General shall record a finalized Declaration of Covenants and Restrictions in the land located on the Mount Vernon Road in Augusta that Lucille T. McGuire conveyed to the State by deed dated August 17, 1998 and recorded in Book 5729, page 274 of the Kennebec County Registry of Deeds to comply with special condition #6 of the Department of Environmental Protection Order #L-20153-26/31-A/B-N to the Department of Environmental Protection for the Veterans' Memorial Cemetery.

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**CHAPTER 25**

**H.P. 419 - L.D. 540**

**Resolve, to Coordinate and Improve Access To Health Care for Women**

**Sec. 1. Expansion of capacity in maternal and child health programs. Resolved:** That, in order to maximize integrated and comprehensive women's health services, the Department of Human Services, Bureau of Health shall expand capacity in state maternal and child health programs by establishing a coordinator for women's health services and forging links and building partnerships with community-based organizations, academic institutions and federal agencies; and be it further

**Sec. 2. Allocation. Resolved:** That the following funds are allocated from the Federal Expenditures Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

	2001-02	2002-03
<b>HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF</b>		
<b>Bureau of Health</b>		
Positions	(1,000)	(1,000)
Personal Services	\$59,409	\$71,291
All Other	40,591	28,709
Provides for the allocation of funds for one Director of Special Projects position and related operating costs. The establishment of this position is contingent		

upon the receipt of federal funds for this purpose.

<b>DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES</b>		
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$100,000	\$100,000

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**CHAPTER 26**

**H.P. 531 - L.D. 686**

**Resolve, Directing the Bureau of Health to Develop a Comprehensive Plan for the Detection and Treatment of Hepatitis C**

**Sec. 1. Development of plan. Resolved:** That the Department of Human Services, Bureau of Health shall develop a comprehensive plan to detect and define treatment for hepatitis C. This plan must include a program for education, statewide testing and counseling and recording of all confirmed cases of hepatitis C.

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**CHAPTER 27**

**H.P. 95 - L.D. 99**

**Resolve, to Name Route 302 the 10th Mountain Division Highway**

**Sec. 1. Designate Route 302 the 10th Mountain Division Highway. Resolved:** That the Department of Transportation shall designate the part of Route 302 that starts in the City of Portland and continues through the Town of Fryeburg the "10th Mountain Division Highway." This designation may not change or otherwise affect any other names that municipalities may have adopted for this part of Route 302.

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**CHAPTER 28**

**H.P. 1066 - L.D. 1429**

**Resolve, to Assess the Consequences of Climate Change in the State**

**Sec. 1. To establish a cooperative program to assess climate change in the State. Resolved:** That the Commissioner of Environmental

Protection in consultation with the Institute for Quaternary and Climate Studies at the University of Maine shall develop for submission to the Second Regular Session of the 120th Legislature no later than December 31, 2001 a plan to collect data, conduct research and communicate information about climate change impacts in Maine. The climatologist at the institute is designated as the "Maine State Climatologist" and shall work cooperatively with the Department of Environmental Protection and other relevant state agencies. The Department of Environmental Protection shall assist with the coordination of and shall provide support for activities related to data collection and dissemination of information to the public and the private sector. The responsibilities of the Maine State Climatologist, with the assistance of and in consultation with the department, include:

1. The design and development of a statewide environmental monitoring network to detect changes in key environmental conditions related to climate. The program must be designed to increase public awareness of climate-related phenomena and to identify actions that may be taken to lower risks of climate change and its effects on public health and welfare. When practical the program must involve schools in collecting data. The information developed by the program must be available to the public and organized in a manner to help businesses, natural resource managers, farmers and governmental agencies plan for future effects of climate change; and

2. Evaluating for this State the following:

A. Past climate patterns and trends both historical and prehistorical, including geological evidence and sea-level and coastal environmental changes;

B. Biotic responses to climate change; and

C. Variability in physical conditions, including, but not limited to, frequency and severity of storms, levels of precipitation and seasonal temperature fluctuations, attributable to climate change.

As part of the plan submitted pursuant to this section, the Department of Environmental Protection shall identify a process for collecting and reporting statewide emissions of greenhouse gases on a regular basis. The department shall also develop and maintain a voluntary registry of actions taken subsequent to 1989 by persons or corporations to control emissions of greenhouse gases, including the sequestration of carbon that otherwise might have been released as carbon dioxide.

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## CHAPTER 29

### H.P. 994 - L.D. 1331

#### Resolve, to Establish a Model Building Rehabilitation Code for the State

**Sec. 1. Maine building rehabilitation code. Resolved:** That the State Planning Office shall develop a model Maine building rehabilitation code, referred to in this resolve as the "model code." The purpose of the model code is to encourage the rehabilitation of existing buildings; and be it further

**Sec. 2. Maine Building Rehabilitation Code Advisory Council. Resolved:** That the Maine Building Rehabilitation Code Advisory Council, referred to in this resolve as the "advisory council," is established to assist the State Planning Office in the development of the model code. The advisory council is composed of 17 members as follows:

1. The Director of the State Planning Office, or the director's designee;

2. The State Fire Marshal, or the fire marshal's designee;

3. The Commissioner of Economic and Community Development, or the commissioner's designee;

4. The Director of the Maine Historic Preservation Commission, or the director's designee; and

5. Thirteen members appointed by the Governor, including:

A. Two representatives of the building trades who are directly involved or have experience in code setting or enforcement, including plumbers; electricians; heating, ventilation, air conditioning and refrigeration contractors; and boiler operators;

B. An architect practicing in the State whose practice involves a significant portion of rehabilitation projects;

C. A professional engineer;

D. A contractor specializing in rehabilitation construction;

E. Two representatives of municipal government;

F. A commercial or industrial building owner or developer;

G. A multifamily building owner or developer;