

# 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**  
**January 2, 2002 to April 25, 2002**

**THE GENERAL EFFECTIVE DATE FOR**  
**SECOND REGULAR SESSION**  
**NON-EMERGENCY LAWS IS**  
**JULY 25, 2002**

**PUBLISHED BY THE REVISOR OF STATUTES**  
**IN ACCORDANCE WITH MAINE REVISED STATUTES ANNOTATED,**  
**TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.**

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

**Sec. 1. Maine Governmental Facilities Authority authorized to issue additional securities to repair Lewiston District Court.**

**Resolved:** That, pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 4, section 1606, subsection 2, the Maine Governmental Facilities Authority is authorized to issue additional securities in its own name in an amount of \$2,500,000 on or after April 1, 2002 for the purpose of finishing repairs at the Lewiston District Court; and be it further

**Sec. 2. Appropriations and Allocations.**

**Resolved:** That the following appropriations and allocations are made.

**JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT**

**Courts - Supreme, Superior and District**

New Initiative: Deappropriates funds from one-time savings.

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2001-02</b>	<b>2002-03</b>
All Other	(\$256,250)	

New Initiative: Provides funds for the additional debt service costs associated with finishing the repairs of the Lewiston District Court.

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2001-02</b>	<b>2002-03</b>
All Other		\$256,250

**JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT**

**DEPARTMENT TOTAL -**

<b>ALL FUNDS</b>	<b>(\$256,250)</b>	<b>\$256,250</b>
<b>GENERAL FUND - DEPARTMENT</b>		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>(\$256,250)</b>	<b>\$256,250</b>

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

Effective February 21, 2002.

**CHAPTER 75**

**H.P. 1455 - L.D. 1952**

**Resolve, Authorizing the Director of the Bureau of Parks and Lands within the Department of Conservation to Convey a Crossing Easement**

**Preamble.** The Constitution of Maine, Article IX, Section 23 requires that real estate held by the State for conservation purposes may not be reduced or its uses substantially altered except on the vote of 2/3 of all members elected to each House.

**Sec. 1. Authority to convey easement.**

**Resolved:** That, under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 6209, subsection 6 and Title 12, section 598-A, the Director of the Bureau of Parks and

Lands within the Department of Conservation is authorized to convey for fair market value as determined by an independent appraiser to Irving Woodlands, LLC, a permanent easement in the Town of Van Buren to cross an abandoned railroad right-of-way acquired by the bureau with funds from the Land for Maine's Future Fund and managed as a public, multiple-use trail.

See title page for effective date.

**CHAPTER 76**

**S.P. 673 - L.D. 1876**

**Resolve, Extending the Authority of the Commissioner of Administrative and Financial Services to Convey a Portion of the Kennebec Arsenal in Augusta Pursuant to Resolve 1999, Chapter 56**

**Sec. 1. Resolve 1999, c. 56, §8, amended.**

**Resolved:** That Resolve 1999, c. 56, §8 is amended to read:

**Sec. 8. Sunset provision. Resolved:** That this resolve is repealed 3 years from its effective date, except that, with respect to the portion of the Kennebec Arsenal referenced in section 3, subsection 2 of this resolve, this resolve is repealed on June 9, 2005.

See title page for effective date.

**CHAPTER 77**

**H.P. 414 - L.D. 535**

**Resolve, to Examine the Doctorate-level Educational Opportunities Available Through the University of Maine System**

**Preamble.** Whereas, the educational, economic and social challenges of the 21st century present greater opportunities for citizens of the State who can attain postgraduate levels of education and also provide significant prospects for economic and community development of the State; and

**Whereas,** excellence in doctorate-level education is an integral component of the research and development initiatives undertaken by the University of Maine System; and

**Whereas,** doctorate-level educational programs that support economic development across the State and expand educational, economic and cultural opportunities available to citizens of the State are an