

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

**AS PASSED BY THE**

**ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE**

**FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**  
**November 13, 2002 to November 14, 2002**

**ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE**

**FIRST REGULAR SESSION**  
**December 4, 2002 to June 14, 2003**

**THE GENERAL EFFECTIVE DATE FOR**  
**FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**  
**NON-EMERGENCY LAWS IS**  
**FEBRUARY 13, 2003**

**THE GENERAL EFFECTIVE DATE FOR**  
**FIRST REGULAR SESSION**  
**NON-EMERGENCY LAWS IS**  
**SEPTEMBER 13, 2003**

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

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**Penmor Lithographers**  
**Lewiston, Maine**  
**2003**

election. Failure of acceptance by a majority of the legal voters does not prohibit subsequent elections held in accordance with this section, provided the elections are held prior to January 1, 2005.

Effective pending referendum.

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**CHAPTER 29**

**H.P. 284 - L.D. 364**

**An Act To Provide Funding for the  
Downeast Institute for Applied  
Marine Research and Education**

**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.

**DOWNEAST INSTITUTE FOR APPLIED  
MARINE RESEARCH AND EDUCATION**

**Downeast Institute for Applied  
Marine Research and Education**

Initiative: Appropriates funds for the establishment of a grant to the Downeast Institute for Applied Marine Research and Education for operating costs. These are intended to be one-time appropriations for the 2004-2005 fiscal biennium.

<b>General Fund</b>	<b>2003-04</b>	<b>2004-05</b>
All Other	\$15,000	\$15,000
General Fund Total	\$15,000	\$15,000

See title page for effective date.

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**CHAPTER 30**

**H.P. 1135 - L.D. 1549**

**An Act To Fund Municipal  
Collection of Household Hazardous  
Waste**

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

**Sec. 1. Study.** The Department of Environmental Protection shall conduct a study regarding ongoing sources of funding for municipal collection of hazardous waste. The Department of Environmental Protection shall submit its recommendations to the Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources no later than January 4, 2004.

**Sec. 2. Legislation.** The Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources shall report out legislation during the Second Regular Session of the 121st Legislature concerning ongoing sources of funding for municipal collection of household hazardous waste.

**Sec. 3. Transfer of funds.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Finance Authority of Maine shall transfer \$438,820 from the Waste Reduction and Recycling Loan Fund, established in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 10, section 1023-G, to the Maine Solid Waste Management Fund established under Title 38, section 2201 no later than June 30, 2004. The Finance Authority of Maine shall transfer principal and interest repayments received in the Waste Reduction and Recycling Loan Fund to the Maine Solid Waste Management Fund within 60 days of receipt. The funds must be transferred from the Maine Solid Waste Management Fund in accordance with the following:

1. At least 90% of the funds must be made available as state cost share to municipalities by the Executive Department, State Planning Office as authorized under Title 38, section 2133, subsection 2-B;

2. Up to 5% of the funds may be transferred to the Department of Environmental Protection or the Executive Department, State Planning Office to develop and carry out education and outreach activities related to proper management of household hazardous waste; and

3. Up to 5% of the funds may be transferred to the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources, Board of Pesticides Control to support achievement of the pesticide use minimization goal of Title 22, section 1471-X.

**Sec. 4. Appropriations and allocations.**

The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**

**State Planning Office 0082**

Initiative: Provides funds to administer a state cost share program. This allocation is intended to provide support for the operational costs incurred by municipalities in the management of household hazardous waste.

<b>Other Special Revenue Funds</b>	<b>2003-04</b>	<b>2004-05</b>
All Other	\$436,768	\$41,830
Other Special Revenue Funds Total	\$436,768	\$41,830

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**

<b>DEPARTMENT TOTALS</b>	<b>2003-04</b>	<b>2004-05</b>
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