

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

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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.

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.

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.

General Fund	2003-04	2004-05
All Other	\$15,000	\$15,000
General Fund Total	\$15,000	\$15,000

See title page for effective date.

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.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2003-04	2004-05
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OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$436,768	\$41,830
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DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$436,768	\$41,830

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, DEPARTMENT OF

Remediation and Waste Management 0247

Initiative: Provides funds to develop and carry out education and outreach activities related to proper management of household hazardous waste.

Other Special Revenue Funds	2003-04	2004-05
All Other	\$24,265	\$2,324
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Other Special Revenue Funds Total	\$24,265	\$2,324

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, DEPARTMENT OF DEPARTMENT TOTALS

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2003-04	2004-05
	\$24,265	\$2,324
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DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$24,265	\$2,324

AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND RURAL RESOURCES, DEPARTMENT OF

Board of Pesticides Control 0287

Initiative: Provides funds to support achievement of the pesticide use minimization goal of the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 22, section 1471-X.

Other Special Revenue Funds	2003-04	2004-05
All Other	\$24,265	\$2,324
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Other Special Revenue Funds Total	\$24,265	\$2,324

AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND RURAL RESOURCES, DEPARTMENT OF DEPARTMENT TOTALS

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$24,265	\$2,324
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DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$24,265	\$2,324

SECTION TOTALS

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$485,298	\$46,478
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SECTION TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$485,298	\$46,478

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 31

H.P. 152 - L.D. 193

An Act to Increase Funding for the Maine Dental Education Loan Program

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.

FINANCE AUTHORITY OF MAINE

FHM - Maine Dental Education Loan Program

Initiative: Allocates additional funds from the Fund for a Healthy Maine for loans to residents of the State enrolled in a school of dental education or to repay loan agreements for practicing doctors of dental medicine who practice in underserved population areas.

Other Special Revenue Funds	2003-04	2004-05
All Other	\$56,118	\$56,118

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 32

H.P. 1201 - L.D. 1624

An Act To Authorize the Deorganization of the Town of Centerville

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

Sec. 1. Deorganization of Town of Centerville. Notwithstanding any contrary requirement of the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 30-A, chapter 302, if, in accordance with Title 30-A, section 7207, a majority of the voters in the Town of Centerville approve the deorganization procedure developed in accordance with Title 30-A, section 7205 and if the deorganization is approved by the voters of the Town of Centerville pursuant to section 4 of this Act, the Town of Centerville in Washington County is deorganized, except that the corporate existence, powers, duties and liabilities of the town survive for the purposes of prosecuting and defending all pending suits to which the town is, or may be, a party and all needful process arising out of any suits, including provisions for the payment of all or any judgments or debts that may be rendered against the town or exist in favor of any creditor.