

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

<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>\$436,768</b>	<b>\$41,830</b>
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<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<b>\$436,768</b>	<b>\$41,830</b>

**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.

<b>Other Special Revenue Funds</b>	<b>2003-04</b>	<b>2004-05</b>
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**

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

**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.

<b>Other Special Revenue Funds</b>	<b>2003-04</b>	<b>2004-05</b>
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**

<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>\$24,265</b>	<b>\$2,324</b>
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<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<b>\$24,265</b>	<b>\$2,324</b>

**SECTION TOTALS**

<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>\$485,298</b>	<b>\$46,478</b>
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<b>SECTION TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<b>\$485,298</b>	<b>\$46,478</b>

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.

<b>Other Special Revenue Funds</b>	<b>2003-04</b>	<b>2004-05</b>
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.

**Sec. 2. Unexpended school funds.** The treasurer of the town or any other person who has custody of the funds of the town shall pay to the Treasurer of State all unexpended school funds that, together with the credits due the town for school purposes, are to be used by the State Tax Assessor to settle any school obligations contracted by the town before deorganization. Any unexpended school funds remaining with the Treasurer of State after all the obligations have been met must be added to the Unorganized Territory Education and Services Fund, as established in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 36, chapter 115.

**Sec. 3. Assessment of taxes.** The State Tax Assessor shall assess the real and personal property taxes in the Town of Centerville as of April 1, 2004, as provided in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 36, chapter 115.

**Sec. 4. Referendum; certificate to Secretary of State.** This Act takes effect 90 days after its approval only for the purpose of permitting its submission by the municipal officers to the legal voters of the Town of Centerville by ballot at the next statewide election to be held in November. This election must be called, advertised and conducted according to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 30-A, sections 2528 and 2532. The town clerk shall prepare the required ballots on which the clerk shall reduce the subject matter of this Act to the following question:

"Do you favor the deorganization of the Town of Centerville?"

The voters shall indicate their opinion on this question by a cross or check mark placed against the word "Yes" or "No." Before becoming effective, this Act must be approved by at least 2/3 of the legal voters voting at the election, and the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this Act at the election must equal or exceed 50% of the total number of votes cast in the town for Governor at the last gubernatorial election.

The municipal officers of the Town of Centerville shall declare the result of the vote. The town clerk shall file a certificate of the election result with the Secretary of State within 10 days from the date of the election.

**Sec. 5. Effective date.** Sections 1 to 3 of this Act take effect on July 1, 2004 if deorganization is approved by the voters of the Town of Centerville pursuant to section 4 of this Act.

Effective July 1, 2004 pending referendum.

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