

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

FIRST SPECIAL SESSION
August 21, 2003 to August 22, 2003

The General Effective Date For
First Special Session
Non-Emergency Laws Is
November 22, 2003

SECOND REGULAR SESSION
January 7, 2004 to January 30, 2004

The General Effective Date For
Second Regular Session
Non-Emergency Laws Is
April 30, 2004

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Second Special Session
Non-Emergency Laws Is
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TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.

Penmor Lithographers
Lewiston, Maine
2004

Human Services - General Assistance	78,750
Property Tax Assessment - Operations	658,453
Computer Assisted Mass Appraisal (CAMA) System	173,000
Maine Land Use Regulation Commission - Operations	183,295
TOTAL STATE AGENCIES	\$12,458,791
County Reimbursements for Services:	
Aroostook	\$658,963
Franklin	761,079
Hancock	103,923
Kennebec	7,770
Oxford	363,481
Penobscot	722,475
Piscataquis	721,385
Somerset	675,696
Washington	466,676
TOTAL COUNTY SERVICES	\$4,481,448
TOTAL REQUIREMENTS	\$16,940,239
COMPUTATION OF ASSESSMENT	
Requirements	\$16,940,239
Less Deductions:	
General -	
State Revenue Sharing	\$290,000
Homestead Reimbursement	100,000
Miscellaneous Revenues	50,000
Transfer from Undesignated Fund Balance	2,300,000
TOTAL	\$2,740,000
Educational -	
Lands Reserve Trust	\$100,000
Tuition - Travel	250,000
Miscellaneous	5,000
Special - Teacher Retirement	200,000
TOTAL	\$555,000
TOTAL DEDUCTIONS	(\$3,295,000)
TAX ASSESSMENT	\$13,645,239

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

Effective April 14, 2004.

CHAPTER 45

S.P. 781 - L.D. 1944

An Act To Allow Upgrading of Educational Technicians

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, due to error, a number of educational technicians who have been employed continuously in school units in the State since before September 1, 1991 and who were eligible to be upgraded to a higher classification were not upgraded; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

Sec. 1. P&SL 1991, c. 26, §5 is enacted to read:

Sec. 5. Professional qualifications of teacher assistants and teacher associates not recommended for promotion due to error of school administrative unit. A person employed as a teacher assistant or teacher associate prior to September 1, 1991 whose job function at the time was that of a level II or level III educational technician as described in State Board of Education Rule 115, Part I who is, on the effective date of this section, employed as a level II or level III educational technician in the same school administrative unit with no break in service and who was not recommended to be upgraded to a higher classification due to error on the part of the school administrative unit need not meet the educational preparation standards for that position set forth in State Board of Education rule and need not meet the September 1, 1991 deadline for reclassification. School administrative units shall submit requests and appropriate documentation for upgrades under this section to the Department of Education.

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

Effective April 15, 2004.
