

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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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
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Non-Emergency Laws Is
November 22, 2003

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Lewiston, Maine
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CHAPTER 52

S.P. 771 - L.D. 1937

**An Act To Appropriate Funds to the
Maine Potato Board for the Purchase
of Potatoes in Need of Disposal Due
to Weather Conditions during the
Harvest in 2003**

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

Whereas, it is important that potatoes that are rotting due to poor weather during the harvest in 2003 be disposed of as soon as possible; 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. Appropriations and allocations.

The following appropriations and allocations are made.

MAINE POTATO BOARD

Potato Board 0429

Initiative: Appropriates funds to purchase from farmers table stock potatoes that are rotting due to poor weather during the harvest in 2003 and are in need of disposal at the rate of \$1.50 per hundred-weight.

General Fund	2003-04	2004-05
All Other	\$750,000	\$0
General Fund Total	\$750,000	\$0

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

Effective May 11, 2004.

CHAPTER 53

H.P. 222 - L.D. 279

**An Act To Support the Regional
Library System**

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.

MAINE STATE LIBRARY

Maine State Library 0217

Initiative: Provides funds for area reference and resource centers designated by the State Librarian under the direction of the Maine Library Commission to achieve goals such as direct free access to district residents, interlibrary loan service, reference service and telecommunications services and such other cooperative activities as member libraries may need.

General Fund	2003-04	2004-05
All Other	\$0	\$100,000
General Fund Total	\$0	\$100,000

See title page for effective date.