

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

**AS PASSED BY THE**

**ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE**

**FIRST REGULAR SESSION**  
**December 1, 2004 to March 30, 2005**

**FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**  
**April 4, 2005 to June 18, 2005**

**THE GENERAL EFFECTIVE DATE FOR**  
**FIRST REGULAR SESSION**  
**NON-EMERGENCY LAWS IS**  
**JUNE 29, 2005**

**THE GENERAL EFFECTIVE DATE FOR**  
**FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**  
**NON-EMERGENCY LAWS IS**  
**SEPTEMBER 17, 2005**

**PUBLISHED BY THE REVISOR OF STATUTES**  
**IN ACCORDANCE WITH MAINE REVISED STATUTES ANNOTATED,**  
**TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.**

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**Penmor Lithographers**  
**Lewiston, Maine**  
**2005**

Washington	499,615
TOTAL COUNTY SERVICES	\$4,609,742
TOTAL REQUIREMENTS	\$17,899,461
COMPUTATION OF ASSESSMENT	
Requirements	\$17,899,461
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	\$14,604,461

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

Effective May 12, 2005.

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**CHAPTER 10**

**H.P. 1177 - L.D. 1668**

**An Act To Establish a Cost-sharing Formula for the Five Town Community School District**

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

**Whereas,** this legislation needs to take effect before the expiration of the 90-day period to enable the voters of the Five Town Community School District to vote on a budget that is based on the cost-sharing formula established in this legislation; 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 P&SL 1993, c. 64, §10, sub-§1,** as amended by P&SL 1993, c. 87, §1, is repealed.

**Sec. 2. P&SL 1993, c. 64, §10, sub-§§1-A and 1-B,** as enacted by P&SL 1993, c. 87, §2, are repealed.

**Sec. 3. P&SL 1993, c. 64, §10, sub-§1-C** is enacted to read:

**1-C. Cost-sharing formula.** Beginning July 1, 2005, the community school district shall share its costs, including additional local funds, among the member municipalities in proportion to each municipality's required contribution to the total cost of funding education as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, chapter 606-B.

**Sec. 4. P&SL 1993, c. 64, §10, sub-§2,** as amended by P&SL 1993, c. 87, §3, is repealed.

**Sec. 5. P&SL 1993, c. 64, §10, sub-§3** is amended to read:

**3. Amendment of formula.** The cost-sharing formula applicable to the community school district's additional local funds may be amended pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, section 1704.

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

Effective May 12, 2005.

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**CHAPTER 11**

**H.P. 291 - L.D. 389**

**An Act To Amend the Waldoboro Utility District**

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

**Whereas,** it is necessary that this legislation be enacted as an emergency so that the trustees of the Waldoboro Utility District may establish reserve accounts as soon as possible; and

**Whereas,** in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of