

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

**AS PASSED BY THE**

**ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE**

**SECOND SPECIAL SESSION**  
**July 29, 2005**

**SECOND REGULAR SESSION**  
**January 4, 2006 to May 24, 2006**

**THE GENERAL EFFECTIVE DATE FOR**  
**SECOND SPECIAL SESSION**  
**NON-EMERGENCY LAWS IS**  
**OCTOBER 28, 2005**

**THE GENERAL EFFECTIVE DATE FOR**  
**SECOND REGULAR SESSION**  
**NON-EMERGENCY LAWS IS**  
**AUGUST 23, 2006**

**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**  
**2006**

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

**Whereas,** water in the Town of Machiasport has been contaminated from a former radar transmission station and this poses a serious threat to the health and well-being of the inhabitants in the area; and

**Whereas,** an adequate supply of water is essential to the health and well-being of the inhabitants of the Town of Machiasport; 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 2003, c. 47, §7, first ¶ is amended to read:

**Sec. 7. Emergency clause; referendum; effective date.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act takes effect when approved only for the purpose of permitting its submission to the legal voters within the territory described in section 1 of this Act at an election called for that purpose and held by July 1, ~~2006~~ 2007. The election must be called by the municipal officers of the town and be held at the regular voting places. The election must be called, advertised and conducted according to the law relating to municipal elections, except that the registrar of voters is not required to prepare or the clerk to post a new list of voters. For the purpose of registration of voters, the registrar of voters must be in session the secular day preceding the election. The subject matter of this Act is reduced to the following question:

**Sec. 2.** P&SL 2003, c. 47, §7, last ¶ is amended to read:

This Act takes effect for all purposes immediately upon its approval by a majority of the legal voters voting at the election. Failure to achieve the necessary approval in any referendum does not prohibit subsequent referenda consistent with this section, provided the referenda are held prior to July 1, ~~2006~~ 2007.

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

Effective May 30, 2006.

## CHAPTER 64

### H.P. 931 - L.D. 1348

#### An Act To Increase Funding for Meals on Wheels Program

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

**Whereas,** the 90-day period may not terminate until after the beginning of the next fiscal year; and

**Whereas,** certain obligations and expenses for the reimbursement of meals on wheels programs for travel expenses will become due and payable prior to June 30, 2006; 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.

#### HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

##### Elder and Adult Services, Bureau of

Initiative: Provides funds to supplement funding for mileage reimbursement to volunteers of meals on wheels programs. The funds are to be distributed to each Area Agency on Aging via the guidelines identified in the federal Older Americans Act of 1965. Any unexpended money appropriated or allocated may not lapse, but must be carried forward.

GENERAL FUND	2005-06	2006-07
All Other	\$75,000	\$0
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$75,000	\$0

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

Effective June 1, 2006.

## CHAPTER 65

### H.P. 1355 - L.D. 1914

#### An Act To Increase Wheelchair Van Services Reimbursement Rates