

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

**AS PASSED BY THE**

**ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE**

**FIRST REGULAR SESSION**  
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**IN ACCORDANCE WITH MAINE REVISED STATUTES ANNOTATED,**  
**TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.**

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**Penmor Lithographers**  
**Lewiston, Maine**  
**2007**

The amount of revenue obligation securities issued to refund securities previously issued may not be taken into account in determining the principal amount of securities outstanding, as long as proceeds of the refunding securities are applied as promptly as possible to the refunding of the previously issued securities. In computing the total amount of revenue obligation securities of the authority that may at any time be outstanding for any purpose, the amounts of the outstanding revenue obligation securities that have been issued as capital appreciation bonds or as similar instruments are valued as of any date of calculation at their then current accreted value rather than their face value.

**Sec. 10. Status report.** By January 15, 2008 and every 2 years thereafter, the Finance Authority of Maine and the Department of Environmental Protection shall report to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over natural resources matters on the status of the waste motor oil disposal site remediation program under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 10, chapter 110.

**Sec. 11. Transfer of funds; Waste Motor Oil Revenue Fund.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the State Controller shall transfer the first \$11,000 received in the Waste Motor Oil Revenue Fund within the Finance Authority of Maine to the General Fund no later than June 30, 2008.

**Sec. 12. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF**

**Revenue Services - Bureau of 0002**

Initiative: Provides funds for the one-time administrative costs associated with administering the premium on oil changes.

GENERAL FUND	2007-08	2008-09
All Other	\$11,000	\$0
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$11,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>

See title page for effective date.

**CHAPTER 465**

**H.P. 1367 - L.D. 1928**

**An Act To Extend from 4 to 6 Terms the Limits on Legislative Terms**

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

**Sec. 1. 21-A MRSA §553, sub-§1,** as enacted by IB 1993, c. 1, §1 and affected by §2, is amended to read:

**1. State Senate.** A person may not serve more than ~~4~~ 6 consecutive terms as a state Senator.

**Sec. 2. 21-A MRSA §553, sub-§2,** as enacted by IB 1993, c. 1, §1 and affected by §2, is amended to read:

**2. State Representative.** A person may not serve more than ~~4~~ 6 consecutive terms as a member of the state House of Representatives.

**Sec. 3. Application.** Notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 21-A, section 553, subsections 1 and 2, a person elected to serve a 4th consecutive term as a state Senator in the 123rd Legislature is ineligible to serve as a state Senator in the 124th Legislature, and a person elected to serve a 4th consecutive term as a member of the state House of Representatives in the 123rd Legislature is ineligible to serve as a member of the state House of Representatives in the 124th Legislature.

**Sec. 4. Statutory referendum procedure; submission at election; form of question; effective date.** This Act must be submitted to the legal voters of the State at a statewide election held in the month of November following the passage of this Act. The municipal officers of this State shall notify the inhabitants of their respective cities, towns and plantations to meet, in the manner prescribed by law for holding a statewide election, to vote on the acceptance or rejection of this Act by voting on the following question:

"Do you favor extending term limits for Legislators from 4 to 6 terms?"

The legal voters of each city, town and plantation shall vote by ballot on this question and designate their choice by a cross or check mark placed within a corresponding square below the word "Yes" or "No." The ballots must be received, sorted, counted and declared in open ward, town and plantation meetings and returns made to the Secretary of State in the same manner as votes for members of the Legislature. The Governor shall review the returns. If a majority of the legal votes are cast in favor of this Act, the Governor shall proclaim the result without delay and this Act becomes effective 30 days after the date of the proclamation.

The Secretary of State shall prepare and furnish to each city, town and plantation all ballots, returns and copies of this Act necessary to carry out the purposes of this referendum.

Effective pending referendum.