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SECTION TOTALS	2007-08	2008-09
GENERAL FUND	\$0	\$0
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	\$0	\$19,481,588
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$0	\$11,394,341
SECTION TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$0	\$30,875,929

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 546 H.P. 390 - L.D. 507

An Act To Require the Accommodation of Religious Practices in Correctional Facilities

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

Sec. 1. 34-A MRSA §3048 is enacted to read:

§3048. Religious services

The commissioner shall adopt rules that provide for the accommodation of any prisoner who expresses a desire to practice a religion of the prisoner's choice as long as the practice does not present a threat to the safety, security or orderly management of the facility in which the prisoner is housed. The rules must be consistent with all federal requirements. Rules adopted under this section are routine technical rules as defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.

Sec. 2. Rule-making process. The Commissioner of Corrections shall use the February 28, 2008 draft of the Department of Corrections policy "Religious Services, General Guidelines" as a basis for the rules adopted under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 34-A, section 3048.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 547 H.P. 593 - L.D. 775

An Act To Create a Special License Plate To Support Breast Cancer Support Services

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

Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §1408 is enacted to read:

§1408. Breast Cancer Services Special Program Fund

The Breast Cancer Services Special Program Fund, referred to in this section as "the fund," is established in the Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention, referred to in this section as "the center." Balances in the fund may not lapse but must be carried forward and used for the purposes of this section.

1. Sources and uses of fund. Revenues from breast cancer support services registration plate fees credited to the fund under Title 29-A, section 456-E, subsections 2 and 4 must be used for breast cancer support services. Upon receipt the center shall equally distribute the funds to a breast and cervical health program within the center, a statewide nonprofit organization established for the purpose of providing services to underserved people with breast health and breast cancer needs and an independent state-based foundation for the purpose of providing funding for cancer research, education and patient support programs.

Sec. 2. 29-A MRSA §456-E is enacted to read:

§456-E. Breast cancer support services registration plate

1. Breast cancer support services plates. The Secretary of State, upon receiving an application and evidence of payment of the excise tax required by Title 36, section 1482, the annual motor vehicle registration fee required by section 501 and the contribution provided for in subsection 2, shall issue a registration certificate and a set of breast cancer support services special registration plates to be used in lieu of regular registration plates. These plates must bear identification numbers and letters.

2. Contribution; credit to Breast Cancer Services Special Program Fund. In addition to the regular motor vehicle registration fee prescribed by law for the particular class of vehicle registered, the initial contribution for the breast cancer support services special registration plates is \$20, which must be deposited with the Treasurer of State and credited as follows:

A. Nine dollars to the Breast Cancer Services Special Program Fund, as established in Title 22, section 1408;

B. Ten dollars to the Highway Fund; and

C. One dollar to the Specialty License Plate Fund, established under section 469, for administrative and production costs.

3. Design; review; vanity plates. The Secretary of State, in consultation with the plate sponsor, shall