

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the
LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from electronic originals
(may include minor formatting differences from printed original)

LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION
December 6, 2006 to June 21, 2007

THE GENERAL EFFECTIVE DATE FOR
FIRST REGULAR SESSION
NON-EMERGENCY LAWS IS
SEPTEMBER 20, 2007

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

Penmor Lithographers
Lewiston, Maine
2007

CHAPTER 7
S.P. 102 - L.D. 319

**An Act To Make Allocations
from Maine Turnpike
Authority Funds for the Maine
Turnpike Authority for the
Calendar Year Ending
December 31, 2008**

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

Sec. 1. Allocation. Gross revenues of the Maine Turnpike Authority for the calendar year ending December 31, 2008 must be segregated, apportioned and disbursed as designated in the following schedule.

MAINE TURNPIKE AUTHORITY	2008
Administration	
Personal Services	\$1,169,667
All Other	1,545,030
TOTAL	\$2,714,697
Accounts and Controls	
Personal Services	\$2,897,461
All Other	1,351,038
TOTAL	\$4,248,499
Highway Maintenance	
Personal Services	\$4,044,106
All Other	2,923,957
TOTAL	\$6,968,063
Equipment Maintenance	
Personal Services	\$1,076,846
All Other	1,536,159
TOTAL	\$2,613,005
Fare Collection	
Personal Services	\$12,563,544
All Other	4,763,323

TOTAL	\$17,326,867
Public Safety and Special Services	
Personal Services	\$491,636
All Other	7,013,044
TOTAL	\$7,504,680
Building Maintenance	
Personal Services	\$711,532
All Other	672,857
TOTAL	\$1,384,389
Subtotal of Line Items Budgeted	\$42,760,200
General Contingency - 5% of line items budgeted for 2008 (10% allowed)	2,138,009
MAINE TURNPIKE AUTHORITY	\$44,898,209
TOTAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$44,898,209

Sec. 2. Transfer of allocations. Any balance of the allocation for "General Contingency" made by the Legislature for the Maine Turnpike Authority may be transferred at any time prior to the closing of the books to any other allocation or subdivision of any other allocation made by the Legislature for the use of the Maine Turnpike Authority for the same calendar year. Any balance of any other allocation or subdivision of any other allocation made by the Legislature for the Maine Turnpike Authority that at any time is not required for the purpose named in the allocation or subdivision may be transferred at any time prior to the closing of the books to any other allocation or subdivision of any other allocation made by the Legislature for the use of the Maine Turnpike Authority for the same calendar year subject to review by the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over transportation matters. Financial statements describing the transfer, other than a transfer from "General Contingency," must be submitted by the Maine Turnpike Authority to the Office of Fiscal and Program Review 30 days before the transfer is to be implemented. In the case of extraordinary emergency transfers, the 30-day prior submission requirement may be waived by vote of the committee. These financial statements must include information specifying

ing the accounts that are affected, amounts to be transferred, a description of the transfer and a detailed explanation as to why the transfer is needed.

Sec. 3. Encumbered balance at year-end.

At the end of each calendar year, encumbered balances may be carried to the next calendar year.

Sec. 4. Supplemental information. As required by the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 23, section 1961, subsection 6, the following statement of the revenues in 2008 that are necessary for capital expenditures and reserves and to meet the requirements of any resolution authorizing bonds of the Maine Turnpike Authority during 2008, including debt service and the maintenance of reserves for debt service and reserve maintenance, is submitted.

Turnpike Revenue Bond 2008
Resolution Adopted April 18,
1991; Issuance of Bonds
Authorized Pursuant to the
Maine Revised Statutes, Title 23,
section 1968, subsections 1 and
2-A

Debt Service Fund	\$26,893,601
Reserve Maintenance Fund	22,000,000
General Reserve Fund, to be applied as follows:	
Capital Improvements	(296,492)
Debt Service Fund under the General Special Obligation Bond Resolution Adopted May 15, 1996; Issuance of Bonds Authorized Pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 23, section 1968, subsection 2-A	2,466,588
TOTAL	\$51,063,697

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 8
S.P. 310 - L.D. 993

**An Act To Amend the Charter
of the Winterport Water
District**

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

Sec. 1. P&SL 1969, c. 94, §18-E, 2nd ¶, as enacted by P&SL 2005, c. 50, §8, is amended to read:

This section is repealed 90 days after the adjournment of the ~~Second~~ First Regular Session of the ~~123rd~~ 124th Legislature. The Public Utilities Commission shall monitor the district's use of the authority granted under this section and shall report to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over utilities matters no later than January 15, ~~2008~~ 2009 on its findings and recommendations regarding continuation of this authority. The joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over utilities matters may ~~report out a bill~~ submit legislation on the subject matter of this section to the ~~Second~~ First Regular Session of the ~~123rd~~ 124th Legislature.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 9
H.P. 594 - L.D. 776

**An Act To Establish the
Operating Budget for the
Maine State Retirement
System for the Fiscal Year
Ending June 30, 2008**

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 might not terminate until after the beginning of the next fiscal year; and

Whereas, certain obligations and expenses incident to the operation of the Maine State Retirement System might become due and payable before the 90-day period terminates; 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. Allocation of funds. Operating expenses of the Maine State Retirement System for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008 must be paid from the system's Expense Fund in accordance with the following schedule.

MAINE STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEM	2007-08	2008-09
Personal Services	\$7,560,252	\$0