

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**STATE OF MAINE**

**AS PASSED BY THE**

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**TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.**

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

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.

<b>Turnpike Revenue Bond</b>	<b>2008</b>
<b>Resolution Adopted April 18, 1991; Issuance of Bonds Authorized Pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 23, section 1968, subsections 1 and 2-A</b>	
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
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$51,063,697</b>

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This section is repealed 90 days after the adjournment of the ~~Second~~ First Regular Session of the ~~123rd~~ 124th Legislature.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.

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**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