

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

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allocated to the Finance Authority of Maine to be used or reallocated in accordance with Title 10, section 363, subsection 6.

2. The \$50,000,000 in state ceiling for calendar year 2009 previously allocated to the Finance Authority of Maine remains allocated to the Finance Authority of Maine, the entity designated pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, section 11407, to be used or reallocated in accordance with Title 10, section 363, subsection 8-A. Twenty million dollars of previously unallocated state ceiling for calendar year 2009 is allocated to the Finance Authority of Maine to be used or reallocated in accordance with Title 10, section 363, subsection 6 for calendar year 2009. Sixty million dollars of the state ceiling for calendar year 2010 is allocated to the Finance Authority of Maine, the entity designated pursuant to Title 20-A, section 11407, to be used in accordance with Title 10, section 363, subsection 8-A.

Sec. 3. Allocation to Maine Municipal Bond Bank. The \$10,000,000 of the state ceiling for calendar year 2009 previously allocated to the Maine Municipal Bond Bank remains allocated to the Maine Municipal Bond Bank to be used or reallocated in accordance with the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 10, section 363, subsection 7 for calendar year 2009. Ten million dollars of the state ceiling for calendar year 2010 is allocated to the Maine Municipal Bond Bank to be used or reallocated in accordance with Title 10, section 363, subsection 7.

Sec. 4. Allocation to Maine Educational Loan Authority. The \$40,000,000 of the state ceiling for calendar year 2009 previously allocated to the Maine Educational Loan Authority remains allocated to the Maine Educational Loan Authority to be used or reallocated in accordance with the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 10, section 363, subsection 8 for calendar year 2009. Forty million dollars of the state ceiling for calendar year 2010 is allocated to the Maine Educational Loan Authority to be used in accordance with Title 10, section 363, subsection 8.

Sec. 5. Allocation to Maine State Housing Authority. The \$40,000,000 of the state ceiling for calendar year 2009 previously allocated to the Maine State Housing Authority remains allocated to the Maine State Housing Authority to be used or reallocated in accordance with the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 10, section 363, subsection 4 for calendar year 2009. Ten million dollars of previously unallocated state ceiling for calendar year 2009 is allocated to the Maine State Housing Authority to be used or reallocated in accordance with the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 10, section 363, subsection 4 for calendar year 2009. Fifty million dollars of the state ceiling for calendar year 2010 is allocated to the Maine State Housing Authority to be used or reallocated in accordance with Title 10, section 363, subsection 4.

Sec. 6. Unallocated state ceiling. Of the state ceiling for calendar year 2009, \$58,270,000 is unallocated and must be reserved for future allocation in accordance with applicable laws. Of the state ceiling for calendar year 2010, \$68,270,000 is unallocated and must be reserved for future allocation in accordance with applicable laws.

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

Effective May 6, 2009.

CHAPTER 15

S.P. 331 - L.D. 883

An Act To Amend the Charter of the Tenants Harbor Standard Water District

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

Whereas, it is imperative that the election of the board of trustees of the Tenants Harbor Standard Water District be clarified; 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 1997, c. 17, §5 is amended to read:

Sec. 5. Terms of trustees. After Notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 35-A, section 6410, subsection 1, after the election of the first board, trustees are elected to 3-year terms in accordance with Title 35-A, section 6410, subsection 1 this section. When the term of office of a trustee expires, the trustee's successor is elected at large by a plurality vote of the voters of the district at the annual meeting of the district. A vacancy is filled in the same manner for the unexpired term by a special election called by the trustees. The trustees shall make and keep a complete list of all registered voters resident in the district. Notice of annual meetings and special elections to elect trustees must be published not less than 4 weeks before the meeting or election.

Sec. 2. Retroactivity. This Act is retroactive to January 1, 1999.

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

Effective May 8, 2009.

**CHAPTER 16
H.P. 348 - L.D. 486**

**An Act To Make Allocations
from Maine Turnpike
Authority Funds for the Maine
Turnpike Authority for the
Calendar Year Ending
December 31, 2010**

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, 2010 must be segregated, apportioned and disbursed as designated in the following schedule.

MAINE TURNPIKE AUTHORITY	2010
Administration	
Personal Services	\$1,228,245
All Other	1,858,344
TOTAL	\$3,086,589
Accounts and Controls	
Personal Services	\$3,130,431
All Other	1,429,060
TOTAL	\$4,559,491
Highway Maintenance	
Personal Services	\$4,385,102
All Other	3,100,730
TOTAL	\$7,485,832
Equipment Maintenance	
Personal Services	\$1,070,368
All Other	2,299,303
TOTAL	\$3,369,671

Fare Collection

Personal Services	\$11,711,809
All Other	4,943,656
TOTAL	\$16,655,465

Public Safety and Special Services

Personal Services	\$471,666
All Other	5,398,112
TOTAL	\$5,869,778

Building Maintenance

Personal Services	\$781,733
All Other	702,632
TOTAL	\$1,484,365

Subtotal of Line Items Budgeted \$42,511,191

General Contingency - 5% of line items budgeted for 2010 (10% allowed) 2,125,560

MAINE TURNPIKE AUTHORITY **TOTAL REVENUE FUNDS**

\$44,636,751

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