

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

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**Augusta, Maine**  
**2011**

that section of this Act that enacts Title 20-A, section 11484, subsection 1, paragraph E take effect at the expiration of the terms of the member representing public institutions of higher education and the member representing private institutions of higher education or when the positions are vacant.

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**CHAPTER 151**

**S.P. 469 - L.D. 1493**

**An Act Regarding the Powers of the Director of the Maine State Museum Commission**

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

**Sec. 1. 27 MRSA §85-A, sub-§4**, as amended by PL 1999, c. 452, §1, is further amended to read:

**4. Solicitation and acceptance of gifts, grants, donations, bequests, endowments and membership fees.** To solicit and accept gifts, grants, donations, bequests, endowments and membership fees for purposes consistent with the purposes of this chapter. Any funds, if given as an endowment or trust, must be invested by the Treasurer of State according to the laws governing the investment of trust funds. All gifts, grants, donations, bequests and proceeds of endowment funds must be used solely to carry out the purposes for which they were made;

**Sec. 2. 27 MRSA §86, sub-§1**, as amended by PL 1985, c. 763, Pt. A, §77, is further amended to read:

**1. Acquisition.** The Maine State Museum is authorized to solicit and accept donations of property for the sole use of the museum provided as long as the donations are of a nature to carry out and promote the purposes of this chapter. The Maine State Museum may purchase works of art, artifacts and specimens for the enrichment of the collections from funds provided in the budget, secured from private donations or bequests or generated from the disposition of deaccessioned items.

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**CHAPTER 152**

**S.P. 470 - L.D. 1494**

**An Act To Support Maine State Museum Accreditation**

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

**Sec. 1. 27 MRSA §81**, as enacted by PL 1965, c. 502, §1, is amended to read:

**§81. Declaration of policy**

The Legislature declares it is the policy of the State that in order to further the cultural and educational interests of the people of the State, to present through the use of its collections and activities the proud heritage and unique historical background, and to preserve and exhibit the environmental and cultural richness of the State, there is established the Maine State Museum.

The Legislature further declares its expectation that the Maine State Museum will follow professional museum, scientific and artifact conservation standards to assemble and protect its tangible collections and intellectual assets held in public trust.

A general diffusion of the advantages of education being essential to promoting the common welfare, the Legislature recognizes these tangible collections and intellectual assets as educational resources essential to the Maine State Museum's mission and public trust responsibilities.

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**CHAPTER 153**

**S.P. 419 - L.D. 1356**

**An Act To Amend the Laws Concerning the School Revolving Renovation Fund**

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

**Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §6006-F, sub-§3, ¶A**, as amended by PL 2001, c. 439, Pt. OOOO, §2, is further amended to read:

A. To make loans to school administrative units for school repair and renovation.

(1) The following repair and renovation needs receive ~~first priority~~ Priority 1 status:

- (a) Repair or replacement of a roof on a school building;
- (b) Bringing a school building into compliance with the federal Americans with Disabilities Act, 42 United States Code, Section 12101 et seq.;
- (c) Improving air quality in a school building;