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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

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TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.

Augusta, Maine
2011

Efficiency Maine Trust Z100

Initiative: Allocates funds to the Efficiency Maine Trust to provide rebates for cost-effective renewable energy technologies utilized by government and non-profit entities subjected to a competitive bid process.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2011-12	2012-13
All Other	\$0	\$360,000
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL		
	\$0	\$360,000

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

Effective June 13, 2011.

**CHAPTER 315
S.P. 126 - L.D. 422**

**An Act To Amend the Laws
Governing the Tax Assessment
for Correctional Services in
Lincoln County and Sagadahoc
County**

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

Whereas, in order for Lincoln County to change its tax assessment for correctional services effective July 1, 2011 and for Lincoln County to pay withheld money to Two Bridges Regional Jail by July 1, 2011, this legislation must take effect before the end of the 90-day period; 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. 30-A MRSA §701, sub-§2-A, ¶H, as enacted by PL 2007, c. 653, Pt. A, §8, is amended to read:

H. A sum of ~~\$3,018,364~~ \$2,657,105 in Lincoln County;

Sec. 2. 30-A MRSA §701, sub-§2-A, ¶L, as enacted by PL 2007, c. 653, Pt. A, §8, is amended to read:

L. A sum of ~~\$2,295,849~~ \$2,657,105 in Sagadahoc County;

Sec. 3. Lincoln County payment to Two Bridges Regional Jail. Lincoln County shall pay all withheld revenue from its tax assessment for correctional services from July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2011 directly to the Two Bridges Regional Jail by July 1, 2011 for the jail's correctional services operations in fiscal year 2012-13.

Sec. 4. Effective date. That section of this Act that amends the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 30-A, section 701, subsection 2-A, paragraph H takes effect July 1, 2011. That section of this Act that amends Title 30-A, section 701, subsection 2-A, paragraph L takes effect January 1, 2012.

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

Effective June 13, 2011, unless otherwise indicated.

**CHAPTER 316
H.P. 903 - L.D. 1212**

**An Act To Improve Hospital
Reporting of MRSA and
Clostridium difficile Data**

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

Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §8761, as enacted by PL 2009, c. 346, §1, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

§8761. Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus and Clostridium difficile

All hospitals licensed under chapter 405 shall:

1. Enrollment. No later than October 1, 2011, enroll and shall maintain enrollment after that date in the National Healthcare Safety Network within the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion, referred to in this section as "the network";

2. Submission of MRSA data. No later than October 1, 2011, submit to the network infection data for nosocomial methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus, referred to in this section as "MRSA," for all inpatients on a monthly basis in accordance with the protocols defined by the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention;

3. Access to MRSA data. No later than November 1, 2011, authorize, for public health surveillance