

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

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January 4, 2012 to May 31, 2012

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LAWS IS
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SECOND REGULAR SESSION
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AUGUST 30, 2012

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

Augusta, Maine
2012

The Secretary of State shall prepare and furnish to each city, town and plantation all ballots, returns and copies of this Act necessary to carry out the purposes of this referendum.

Effective pending referendum.

CHAPTER 701

S.P. 661 - L.D. 1884

An Act To Revise the Laws Regarding the Fund for a Healthy Maine

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

Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §1511, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 1999, c. 401, Pt. V, §1, is amended to read:

1. Fund established. The Fund for a Healthy Maine, referred to in this chapter as the "fund," is established ~~as an Other Special Revenue fund~~ for the purposes specified in this chapter ~~as a separate and distinct fund for accounting and budgetary reporting purposes.~~

Sec. 2. 22 MRSA §1511, sub-§§13 and 14 are enacted to read:

13. Separate accounts; annual reporting. A state agency that receives allocations from the fund and a contractor or vendor that receives funding allocated from the fund shall maintain that money in a separate account and shall report by September 1st of each year to the Commissioner of Administrative and Financial Services providing a description of how those funds for the prior state fiscal year were targeted to the prevention and health-related purposes listed in subsection 6. The Commissioner of Administrative and Financial Services shall by October 1st of each year compile the reports provided under this subsection and forward the information in a report to the Legislature.

14. Legislative committee review of legislation. Whenever a proposal in a resolve or bill before the Legislature, including but not limited to a budget bill, affects the fund, the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over the proposal shall hold a public hearing and determine the level of support for the proposal among members of the committee. If there is support for the proposal among a majority of the members of the committee, the committee shall request the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over health and human services matters to review and evaluate the proposal as it pertains to the fund. The joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over health and human services matters shall conduct the review and report to the committee of jurisdiction and to the joint

standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over appropriations and financial affairs.

Sec. 3. Appropriations and allocations.

The following appropriations and allocations are made.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

Information Services 0155

Initiative: Provides one-time funds for the computer programming costs associated with establishing the Fund for a Healthy Maine as a separate fund.

GENERAL FUND	2011-12	2012-13
All Other	\$0	\$131,028
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$131,028

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 702

S.P. 618 - L.D. 1781

An Act To Restructure the National Board Certification Program for Teachers

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

Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §13007, sub-§2, as enacted by PL 1991, c. 528, Pt. I, §5 and affected by Pt. RRR and enacted by c. 591, Pt. I, §5, is amended to read:

2. Accounting. The commissioner shall:

A. Collect and account for all certificate fees; ~~and~~

B. Report and pay ~~these~~ fees collected pursuant to subsection 1, except those fees collected and credited to the National Board Certification Scholarship Fund pursuant to paragraph C and the National Board Certification Salary Supplement Fund pursuant to paragraph D, to the Treasurer of State to be credited to the General Fund;

C. Report and pay \$50,000 in fiscal year 2012-13 and \$75,000 in fiscal year 2013-14 and each fiscal year thereafter from fees collected pursuant to subsection 1 to the Treasurer of State to be credited to the National Board Certification Scholarship Fund, Other Special Revenue Funds account within the Department of Education; and

D. Report and pay no more than \$150,000 in fiscal year 2012-13, no more than \$240,000 in fiscal year 2013-14 and no more than \$335,000 in fiscal year 2014-15 from fees collected pursuant to sub-