

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**LAWS**  
**OF THE**  
**STATE OF MAINE**

**AS PASSED BY THE**

**ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE**

**FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**  
**September 27, 2011**

**SECOND REGULAR SESSION**  
**January 4, 2012 to May 31, 2012**

**THE EFFECTIVE DATE FOR**  
**FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**  
**LAWS IS**  
**SEPTEMBER 28, 2011**

**THE GENERAL EFFECTIVE DATE FOR**  
**SECOND REGULAR SESSION**  
**NON-EMERGENCY LAWS IS**  
**AUGUST 30, 2012**

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

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**Augusta, Maine**  
**2012**

effective date of this Act. The terms of the first board are governed by the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 35-A, section 6410.

**Sec. 5. Terms of trustees.** After the appointment of the first board, trustees are elected to 3-year terms in accordance with the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 35-A, section 6410.

**Sec. 6. Emergency clause; referendum; effective date.** This Act takes effect when approved only for the purpose of permitting its submission to the legal voters within the territory described in section 1 of this Act at an election called and held for that purpose, except that this Act takes effect for all purposes immediately upon its approval if a majority of the legal voters within the territory described in section 1 of this Act voting at a referendum held after January 9, 2012 and prior to approval of this Act vote in favor of the question specified in this section. Even if the municipality has not accepted the secret ballot voting, the election must be called, advertised and conducted according to the law relating to municipal elections, including the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 30-A, section 2528. For the purposes of registration of voters, the registrar of voters must be in session the secular day preceding the election. The subject matter of this Act is reduced to the following question:

"Do you favor creating the New Gloucester Water District?"

The voters shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed against the word "Yes" or "No" their opinion of the same.

The results must be declared by the municipal officers of the Town of New Gloucester and due certificate of the results filed by the clerk with the Secretary of State.

If a referendum is not held after January 9, 2012 and before approval of this Act or a referendum is held between those dates but a majority of the legal voters within the territory described in section 1 of this Act do not vote in favor of the question specified in this section, this Act takes effect for all purposes immediately upon its approval by a majority of the legal voters voting at an election held at a later date. Failure to achieve the necessary approval in any referendum does not prohibit subsequent referenda consistent with this section.

Effective pending referendum.

**CHAPTER 20**

**H.P. 1264 - L.D. 1712**

**An Act Regarding the School Fund in the Town of Burlington**

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

**Sec. 1. School fund allowed to lapse to general fund.** Notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 13, chapter 93, subchapter 5, the Town of Burlington is authorized to allow the funds that are in the town's school and ministerial fund to lapse to the town's general fund.

See title page for effective date.

**CHAPTER 21**

**S.P. 595 - L.D. 1736**

**An Act To Make Allocations from Maine Turnpike Authority Funds for the Maine Turnpike Authority for the Calendar Year Ending December 31, 2013**

**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, 2013 must be segregated, apportioned and disbursed as designated in the following schedule.

<b>MAINE TURNPIKE AUTHORITY</b>	<b>2013</b>
<b>Administration</b>	
Personal Services	\$1,067,749
All Other	1,467,258
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,535,007</b>
<b>Accounts and Controls</b>	
Personal Services	\$2,606,086
All Other	1,090,391
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,696,477</b>
<b>Highway Maintenance</b>	
Personal Services	\$4,346,868
All Other	2,839,417
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$7,186,285</b>