

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION
December 5, 2012 to July 10, 2013

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

Augusta, Maine
2013

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

Sec. 1. Franco-American Day. Notwithstanding Resolve 2011, chapter 102 or any other provision of law, the Executive Director of the Legislative Council may retain \$300 in the Task Force on Franco-Americans funding account and expend those funds to offset the costs associated with the Legislature's Franco-American Day.

Sec. 2. Payment. No later than November 1, 2013, the Executive Director of the Legislative Council shall pay \$1,110.50 to the Franco-American Center at the University of Maine, which represents the balance of funds contributed by outside sources to support the work of the Task Force on Franco-Americans established pursuant to Resolve 2011, chapter 102 but not expended by the task force.

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

Effective May 14, 2013.

**CHAPTER 9
S.P. 328 - L.D. 983**

**An Act To Make Allocations
from Maine Turnpike
Authority Funds for the Maine
Turnpike Authority for the
Calendar Year Ending
December 31, 2014**

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, 2014 must be segregated, apportioned and disbursed as designated in the following schedule.

MAINE TURNPIKE AUTHORITY 2014

Administration

Personal Services	\$1,074,614
All Other	1,419,516
TOTAL	\$2,494,130

Accounts and Controls

Personal Services	\$2,625,169
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All Other 1,174,131

TOTAL \$3,799,300

Highway Maintenance

Personal Services \$4,160,064
All Other 2,735,659

TOTAL \$6,895,723

Equipment Maintenance

Personal Services \$1,111,560
All Other 1,957,188

TOTAL \$3,068,748

Fare Collection

Personal Services \$8,797,908
All Other 3,631,535

TOTAL \$12,429,443

Public Safety and Special Services

Personal Services \$408,413
All Other 5,925,680

TOTAL \$6,334,093

Building Maintenance

Personal Services \$542,674
All Other 511,408

TOTAL \$1,054,082

Subtotal of Line Items Budgeted \$36,075,519

General Contingency - 5% of line items budgeted for 2014 (10% allowed) 1,803,776

MAINE TURNPIKE AUTHORITY

TOTAL REVENUE FUNDS \$37,879,295

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 implemented. In the case of extraordinary emergency transfers, the 30-day prior submission requirement may be waived by vote of the committee. These financial statements must include information specifying the accounts that are affected, amounts to be transferred, a description of the transfer and a detailed explanation as to why the transfer is needed.

Sec. 3. Encumbered balance at year-end. At the end of each calendar year, encumbered balances may be carried to the next calendar year.

Sec. 4. Supplemental information. As required by the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 23, section 1961, subsection 6, the following statement of the revenues in 2014 that are necessary for capital expenditures and reserves and to meet the requirements of any resolution authorizing bonds of the Maine Turnpike Authority during 2014, including debt service and the maintenance of reserves for debt service and reserve maintenance, is submitted.

Turnpike Revenue Bond Resolution Adopted April 18, 1991; Issuance of Bonds Authorized Pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 23, section 1968, subsections 1 and 2	2014
Debt Service Fund	\$35,884,921
Reserve Maintenance Fund	32,000,000
General Reserve Fund, to be applied as follows:	
Capital Improvements	23,355,369

Debt Service Fund under the General Special Obligation Bond Resolution Adopted May 15, 1996; Issuance of Bonds Authorized Pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 23, section 1968, subsection 2-A	2,463,750
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TOTAL	\$93,704,040
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See title page for effective date.

**CHAPTER 10
S.P. 351 - L.D. 1026**

An Act To Amend the Charter of the Ashland Water and Sewer District

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

Sec. 1. P&SL 1947, c. 78, §12-A is enacted to read:

Sec. 12-A. Lien to secure payment of rates; procedure. There is a lien on real estate served or benefited by the sewers of the Ashland Water and Sewer District to secure the payment of the district's rates. When a rate, toll, rent or other charge has been committed to the treasurer of the district for collection, the treasurer may, after the expiration of 3 months and within one year after the date when the charge became due and payable, give to the owner of the real estate served or leave at the owner's last and usual place of abode or send by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the owner's last known address a written notice signed by the treasurer or bearing the treasurer's facsimile signature stating the amount of that rate, toll, rent or other charge, describing the real estate upon which the lien is claimed, stating that a lien is claimed to secure payment of the charge and demanding payment within 30 days after service or mailing of the notice plus \$1 for the treasurer for mailing the notice together with the certified mail, return receipt requested, fee. The notice must contain a statement that the district is willing to arrange installment payments of the outstanding debt. After the expiration of the 30-day period and within one year, the treasurer shall record in the Aroostook County Registry of Deeds a certificate signed by the treasurer setting forth the amount of the rate, toll, rent or other charge and the real estate on which the lien is claimed and stating that a lien is claimed to secure payment of the charge and that notice and demand for payment of the charge has been given or made in accordance with the provisions of this section and that the charge re-