

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SPECIAL SESSION
August 29, 2013

SECOND REGULAR SESSION
January 8, 2014 to May 2, 2014

THE EFFECTIVE DATE FOR
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION
EMERGENCY LAW IS
SEPTEMBER 6, 2013

THE GENERAL EFFECTIVE DATE FOR
SECOND REGULAR SESSION
NON-EMERGENCY LAWS IS
AUGUST 1, 2014

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

Augusta, Maine
2014

2014 previously allocated to the Maine State Housing Authority remains allocated to the Maine State Housing Authority to be used or reallocated in accordance with the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 10, section 363, subsection 4 for calendar year 2014. Fifty million dollars of the state ceiling for calendar year 2015 is allocated to the Maine State Housing Authority to be used or reallocated in accordance with Title 10, section 363, subsection 4.

Sec. 6. Unallocated state ceiling. One hundred seventy-six million eight hundred twenty-five thousand dollars of the state ceiling on private activity bonds for calendar year 2014 is unallocated and must be reserved for future allocation in accordance with applicable laws. One hundred seventy-six million eight hundred twenty-five thousand dollars of the state ceiling for calendar year 2015 is unallocated and must be reserved for future allocation in accordance with applicable laws.

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

Effective March 6, 2014.

CHAPTER 21

H.P. 1217 - L.D. 1693

An Act To Amend the Anson and Madison Water District Charter

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

Sec. 1. P&SL 2011, c. 6, §4, sub-§3, 2nd blocked ¶ is amended to read:

When the term of office of a trustee expires, the trustee's successor is elected by a plurality vote of the voters of the Town of Madison or the Town of Anson, as applicable. For the purpose of election, a special election must be called and held on the date established by the trustees. The election must be called by the trustees of the district in the same manner as town meetings are called and, for this purpose, the trustees are vested with the powers of municipal officers of towns. ~~A vacancy is filled in the same manner for the unexpired term by a special election called by the trustees of the district. The trustees may call a special election to fill a vacancy for an unexpired term in the same manner as special elections are called for expired terms pursuant to this paragraph, or the trustees may appoint a person eligible to fill the vacancy. The person must be recommended by the trustees of the district from the town in which the vacancy occurs and shall fill the vacancy until the next annual meeting of that town, at which time the vacancy must be filled by special election.~~

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 22

S.P. 674 - L.D. 1708

An Act To Make Allocations from Maine Turnpike Authority Funds for the Maine Turnpike Authority for the Calendar Year Ending December 31, 2015

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, 2015 must be segregated, apportioned and disbursed as designated in the following schedule.

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Administration

Personal Services	\$1,053,581
All Other	1,488,781
TOTAL	<u>\$2,542,362</u>

Accounts and Controls

Personal Services	\$2,678,020
All Other	1,257,011
TOTAL	<u>\$3,935,031</u>

Highway Maintenance

Personal Services	\$4,173,193
All Other	2,841,637
TOTAL	<u>\$7,014,830</u>

Equipment Maintenance

Personal Services	\$1,105,243
All Other	2,122,510
TOTAL	<u>\$3,227,753</u>

Fare Collection

Personal Services	\$9,579,781
All Other	3,798,814
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TOTAL	\$13,378,595

Public Safety and Special Services

Personal Services	\$417,367
All Other	5,919,993
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TOTAL	\$6,337,360

Building Maintenance

Personal Services	\$528,903
All Other	515,913
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TOTAL	\$1,044,816

Subtotal of Line Items Budgeted \$37,480,746

General Contingency - 10% of line items budgeted for 2015 (10% allowed) 3,748,075

MAINE TURNPIKE AUTHORITY

TOTAL REVENUE FUNDS \$41,228,821

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 2015 that are necessary for capital expenditures and reserves and to meet the requirements of any resolution authorizing bonds of the Maine Turnpike Authority during 2015, 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-A **2015**

Debt Service Fund	\$35,879,234
Reserve Maintenance Fund	30,000,000
General Reserve Fund, to be applied as follows:	
Capital Improvements	24,121,604
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	2,467,250
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TOTAL	\$92,468,088

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