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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

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2013-14	2014-15
Personal Services	\$770	\$770
All Other	\$1,230	\$1,230
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OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$2,000	\$2,000

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

Effective April 16, 2014.

**CHAPTER 108
H.P. 1240 - L.D. 1732**

Resolve, Directing the Director of the Bureau of Parks and Lands To Convey the Chesuncook Community Church Building in Chesuncook Township to the Greenville Union Evangelical Church

Sec. 1. Conveyance of building. Resolved: That the Director of the Bureau of Parks and Lands within the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry shall convey the Chesuncook Community Church building in Chesuncook Township to the Greenville Union Evangelical Church.

See title page for effective date.

**CHAPTER 109
S.P. 748 - L.D. 1849**

Resolve, To Establish the Commission To Study College Affordability and College Completion

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

Whereas, this legislation needs to take effect before the expiration of the 90-day period in order to allow the commission established in this resolve sufficient time to complete its work; 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

Sec. 1. Commission established. Resolved: That, notwithstanding Joint Rule 353, the Commission To Study College Affordability and College Completion, referred to in this resolve as "the commission," is established; and be it further

Sec. 2. Commission membership. Resolved: That the commission consists of 13 members as follows:

1. The President of the Senate shall appoint:
 - A. Two members of the Senate who serve on the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs, including one member of the party holding the highest and one member of the party holding the 2nd highest number of seats in the Legislature;
 - B. One person representing a statewide association of independent higher education institutions; and
 - C. One person representing a statewide association of student financial aid directors;
2. The Speaker of the House shall appoint:
 - A. Three members of the House of Representatives who serve on the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs, including 2 members of the party holding the highest and one member of the party holding the 2nd highest number of seats in the Legislature;
 - B. One person with expertise in higher education policy issues representing a nonprofit entity in the State that provides financial assistance to students or to high schools to assist students for college enrollment; and
 - C. One person with expertise in higher education policy issues representing a statewide education policy research institute; and
3. Four members of the publicly supported higher education systems in the State, including:
 - A. The Chancellor of the University of Maine System or the chancellor's designee;
 - B. The President of the Maine Community College System or the president's designee;
 - C. The President of the Maine Maritime Academy or the president's designee; and
 - D. The Chief Executive Officer of the Finance Authority of Maine or the chief executive officer's designee; and be it further