

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

**AS PASSED BY THE**

**ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE**

**FIRST REGULAR SESSION**  
**December 3, 2014 to July 16, 2015**

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**FIRST REGULAR SESSION**  
**NON-EMERGENCY LAWS IS**  
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**TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.**

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**Augusta, Maine**  
**2015**

**JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT**

**Courts - Supreme, Superior and District 0063**

Initiative: Provides funds for an anticipated increase in the number of motions filed, including funds for judge and clerk services and one-time computer programming costs.

GENERAL FUND	2015-16	2016-17
Personal Services	\$7,290	\$7,290
All Other	\$14,706	\$3,706
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$21,996</b>	<b>\$10,996</b>

See title page for effective date.

**CHAPTER 355  
H.P. 154 - L.D. 222**

**An Act To Reduce Commercial Shellfish License Fees for Persons under 18 Years of Age**

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

**Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §6601, sub-§5-A**, as amended by PL 2009, c. 213, Pt. G, §14, is further amended to read:

**5-A. Exception.** The fee for a commercial shellfish license for applicants 70 years of age or older and applicants under 18 years of age is \$67.

**Sec. 2. Effective date.** This Act takes effect May 1, 2016.

Effective May 1, 2016.

**CHAPTER 356  
H.P. 213 - L.D. 319**

**An Act To Strengthen the Economic Stability of Qualified Maine Citizens by Expanding Coverage of Reproductive Health Care and Family Services**

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

**Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §3173-G** is enacted to read:

**§3173-G. Medicaid coverage for reproductive health care and family planning services**

The department shall provide for the delivery of federally approved Medicaid services to a qualified adult or adolescent when the adult's or adolescent's individual income is equal to or below 209% of the nonfarm income official poverty line for reproductive health care and family planning services, including pregnancy prevention, testing and treatment for sexually transmitted infection or cancer and access to contraception, in accordance with the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, Public Law 111-148, as amended by the federal Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010, Public Law 111-152.

**Sec. 2. Medicaid state plan amendment.** The Department of Health and Human Services shall prepare and submit a Medicaid state plan amendment to the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services that, effective October 1, 2015, provides Medicaid coverage for reproductive health care and family planning services for adults and adolescents who have individual incomes less than or equal to 209% of the nonfarm income official poverty line, as defined by the federal Department of Health and Human Services and updated annually in the Federal Register under authority of 42 United States Code, Section 9902(2), and who are not otherwise eligible for Medicaid.

**Sec. 3. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,  
DEPARTMENT OF (FORMERLY DHS)**

**Medical Care - Payments to Providers 0147**

Initiative: Provides funds for additional claims activity due to expanded eligibility for family planning services.

GENERAL FUND	2015-16	2016-17
All Other	\$158,778	\$479,325
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$158,778</b>	<b>\$479,325</b>

FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	2015-16	2016-17
All Other	\$1,429,001	\$4,313,926
<b>FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,429,001</b>	<b>\$4,313,926</b>

**Medical Care - Payments to Providers 0147**