

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SPECIAL SESSION
June 19, 2018 to September 13, 2018

THE GENERAL EFFECTIVE DATE FOR
SECOND SPECIAL SESSION
NON-EMERGENCY LAWS IS
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ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

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TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.

Augusta, Maine
2019

Sec. 4. Appropriations and allocations.
The following appropriations and allocations are made.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

Courts - Supreme, Superior and District 0063

Initiative: Increases funding for civil legal services for persons unable to afford a lawyer by providing additional funds available for distribution by the Civil Legal Services Fund Commission pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 4, section 18-A, subsection 1, by increasing the percentage of certain fees allocated to the Maine Civil Legal Services Fund.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2019-20	2020-21
All Other	\$105,076	\$140,101
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OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$105,076	\$140,101

Courts - Supreme, Superior and District 0063

Initiative: Increases funding for civil legal services for persons unable to afford a lawyer by providing additional funds available for distribution by the Civil Legal Services Fund Commission pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 4, section 18-A, subsection 1, by imposing surcharges on filing fees for debt collectors' actions.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2019-20	2020-21
All Other	\$609,934	\$813,245
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OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$609,934	\$813,245

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2019-20	2020-21
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$715,010	\$953,346
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DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$715,010	\$953,346

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 510
S.P. 118 - L.D. 440

An Act To Continue the Doctors for Maine's Future Scholarship Program

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

Sec. 1. Transfers from available fiscal year 2019-20 Department of Professional and Financial Regulation Other Special Revenue Funds balances to General Fund. At the close of fiscal year 2019-20, the State Controller shall transfer \$400,000 from available balances in Other Special Revenue Funds accounts within the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation to the General Fund unappropriated surplus. On or before June 30, 2020, the Commissioner of Professional and Financial Regulation shall determine from which accounts the funds will be transferred so that the sum equals \$400,000 and notify the State Controller and the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs of the amounts to be transferred from each account.

Sec. 2. Transfers from available fiscal year 2020-21 Department of Professional and Financial Regulation Other Special Revenue Funds balances to General Fund. At the close of fiscal year 2020-21, the State Controller shall transfer \$400,000 from available balances in Other Special Revenue Funds accounts within the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation to the General Fund unappropriated surplus. On or before June 30, 2021, the Commissioner of Professional and Financial Regulation shall determine from which accounts the funds will be transferred so that the sum equals \$400,000 and notify the State Controller and the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over appropriations and financial affairs of the amounts to be transferred from each account.

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

FINANCE AUTHORITY OF MAINE

Doctors For Maine's Future Scholarship Fund Z090

Initiative: Provides one-time funds in fiscal years 2019-20 and 2020-21 only to the Doctors for Maine's Future Scholarship Program under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, section 12103-A.

GENERAL FUND	2019-20	2020-21
All Other	\$400,000	\$400,000

GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$400,000	\$400,000
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See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 511
S.P. 132 - L.D. 454

**An Act To Encourage the
Purchase of Local Produce for
Public Schools**

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

Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §6602, sub-§12, as amended by PL 2015, c. 267, Pt. OOO, §1, is further amended to read:

12. Local Produce Fund. The Local Produce Fund is established within the department. The fund is authorized to receive revenue from public and private sources. The fund must be held separate and apart from all other money, funds and accounts. Any balance remaining in the fund at the end of the fiscal year must be carried forward to the next fiscal year. The fund must be used to match \$1 for every \$3 a school administrative unit pays for produce or minimally processed foods purchased directly from a farmer, farmers' cooperative or local food hub in the State, to a maximum state contribution of \$1,000 per school administrative unit in fiscal year 2019-20 and \$1,500 per school administrative unit in fiscal year 2020-21 and subsequent years or \$2,000 per school administrative unit if funding is received and the school administrative unit sends a food service employee to local foods training administered by the department under subsection 13. At the end of the fiscal year, the school administrative unit may provide the department with receipts documenting purchases pursuant to this subsection during that year. For purposes of this subsection, "minimally processed" means only the washing, cleaning, trimming, drying, sorting and packaging of food items or a combination of those activities. Reimbursement or partial reimbursement to school administrative units may only be made up to the amount available in the fund. Failure to reimburse does not constitute an obligation on behalf of the State to a school administrative unit. The department shall apply for federal grant funding to provide state contributions in excess of \$1,000 per school administrative unit in fiscal year 2019-20 and \$1,500 per school administrative unit in fiscal year 2020-21 and subsequent years pursuant to this subsection if applicable grant funding is available. The department may accept grant funding from hospitals and other sources to provide state contributions in excess of \$1,000 per school administrative unit in fiscal year 2019-20 and \$1,500 per school

administrative unit in fiscal year 2020-21 and subsequent years pursuant to this subsection.

Sec. 2. Effective date. This Act takes effect October 1, 2019.

Effective October 1, 2019.

CHAPTER 512
S.P. 209 - L.D. 696

**An Act To Require
Municipalities and School
Districts To Provide Notice of
Breaches in Personal Data
Security**

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

Sec. 1. 10 MRSA §1347, sub-§5, as amended by PL 2005, c. 583, §3 and affected by §14, is further amended to read:

5. Person. "Person" means an individual, partnership, corporation, limited liability company, trust, estate, cooperative, association or other entity, including agencies of State Government, municipalities, school administrative units, the University of Maine System, the Maine Community College System, Maine Maritime Academy and private colleges and universities. "Person" as used in this chapter may not be construed to require duplicative notice by more than one individual, corporation, trust, estate, cooperative, association or other entity involved in the same transaction.

Sec. 2. 10 MRSA §1348, sub-§1, as repealed and replaced by PL 2005, c. 583, §6 and affected by §14, is amended to read:

1. Notification to residents. The following provisions apply to notification to residents by information brokers and other persons.

A. If an information broker that maintains computerized data that includes personal information becomes aware of a breach of the security of the system, the information broker shall conduct in good faith a reasonable and prompt investigation to determine the likelihood that personal information has been or will be misused and shall give notice of a breach of the security of the system following discovery or notification of the security breach to a resident of this State whose personal information has been, or is reasonably believed to have been, acquired by an unauthorized person.

B. If any other person who maintains computerized data that includes personal information becomes aware of a breach of the security of the system, the person shall conduct in good faith a rea-