

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.

Augusta, Maine
2021

By the 20th day of each month beginning January 1, 2022, the assessor shall notify the State Controller and the Treasurer of State of the amount of revenue attributable to the tax collected under this Part on the rental of all-terrain vehicles as defined in Title 12, section 13001, subsection 3. When notified by the assessor, the State Controller shall transfer 90% of that amount to the ATV Recreational Management Fund established in Title 12, section 1893, subsection 2 and 10% to the Multimodal Transportation Fund established in Title 23, section 4210-B.

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

AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY, DEPARTMENT OF

Off-Road Recreational Vehicles Program Z224

Initiative: Provides allocation for additional revenue from an all-terrain vehicle short-term rental tax.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2021-22	2022-23
All Other	\$3,600	\$45,000
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	<u>\$3,600</u>	<u>\$45,000</u>

See title page for effective date.

**CHAPTER 447
H.P. 1100 - L.D. 1486**

An Act To Improve Investigations of Child Sexual Abuse

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

Sec. 1. 17-A MRSA §18 is enacted to read:

§18. Crimes involving minors

A person who poses as a minor is deemed a minor for the purposes of a crime under chapter 11, 12 or 35 that has as an element or aggravating factor that the victim or person other than the actor is a minor.

Sec. 2. 17-A MRSA §855, sub-§1, ¶A, as enacted by PL 2005, c. 444, §1, is amended to read:

A. The person, in return for another's prostitution, gives or agrees to give a pecuniary benefit either to the person whose prostitution is sought or to a 3rd person and the person whose prostitution is sought has not in fact attained 18 years of age or the person knows or believes that the person whose prostitution is sought has not attained 18 years of age. Violation of this paragraph is a Class ~~D~~ C crime; or

Sec. 3. 17-A MRSA §855, sub-§1, ¶B, as enacted by PL 2005, c. 444, §1, is repealed.

Sec. 4. 17-A MRSA §1802, sub-§1, ¶B, as enacted by PL 2019, c. 113, Pt. A, §2, is amended by amending subparagraph (7) to read:

(7) A Class D or Class E crime under section 556, section 853, or section 854, excluding subsection 1, paragraph A, subparagraph (1); or ~~section 855~~;

Sec. 5. 34-A MRSA §11273, sub-§15, ¶C, as enacted by PL 2011, c. 663, §3, is amended to read:

C. Title 17-A, section 855, subsection 1, paragraph ~~B~~ A; and

See title page for effective date.

**CHAPTER 448
S.P. 478 - L.D. 1491**

An Act To Ensure Access to and Availability of Violence Intervention Services To Reduce Domestic Violence in Maine

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

Sec. 1. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

CORRECTIONS, DEPARTMENT OF

Office of Victim Services 0046

Initiative: Provides funding for partial reimbursement of certified batterers' intervention programs for indigent participant fees.

GENERAL FUND	2021-22	2022-23
All Other	\$200,000	\$200,000
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$200,000</u>	<u>\$200,000</u>

Office of Victim Services 0046

Initiative: Provides funding for increased administrative expenses associated with additional funding for certified batterers' intervention program expenses.

GENERAL FUND	2021-22	2022-23
All Other	\$62,500	\$62,500
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$62,500</u>	<u>\$62,500</u>

Office of Victim Services 0046

Initiative: Provides funding for training programs to sustain and expand the accessibility of certified batterers' intervention programs.

GENERAL FUND	2021-22	2022-23
All Other	\$25,000	\$25,000
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$25,000</u>	<u>\$25,000</u>