

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

**AS PASSED BY THE**

**ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE**

**SECOND SPECIAL SESSION**  
**September 29, 2021**

**SECOND REGULAR SESSION**  
**January 5, 2022 to May 9, 2022**

**THE GENERAL EFFECTIVE DATE FOR**  
**SECOND SPECIAL SESSION**  
**NON-EMERGENCY LAWS IS**  
**DECEMBER 29, 2021**

**THE GENERAL EFFECTIVE DATE FOR**  
**SECOND REGULAR SESSION**  
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**TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.**

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**Augusta, Maine**  
**2022**

**CHAPTER 720  
H.P. 1255 - L.D. 1686**

**An Act To Establish Public Defender Positions and Provide Support for Indigent Legal Services Providers**

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

**Sec. 1. 4 MRSA §1804, sub-§2, ¶F**, as enacted by PL 2009, c. 419, §2, is amended to read:

F. Standards for the reimbursement of expenses incurred by assigned counsel and contract counsel, including attendance at training events provided by the commission; and

**Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**INDIGENT LEGAL SERVICES, MAINE COMMISSION ON**

**Maine Commission on Indigent Legal Services Z112**

Initiative: Establishes one District Defender position (Elected DA-equivalent Grade 90), 2 Assistant Defender I positions (ADA-equivalent Grade 38) and 2 Assistant Defender II positions (ADA-equivalent Grade 30), to be dispatched in the State where needed, and provides for their ancillary costs and meals and travel expenses.

GENERAL FUND	2021-22	2022-23
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	0.000	5.000
Personal Services	\$0	\$704,482
All Other	\$0	\$261,415
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$965,897</b>

**Maine Commission on Indigent Legal Services Z112**

Initiative: Provides ongoing funds for a contract for online legal research access to be provided to up to 300 rostered attorneys and for annual reimbursement for written legal materials purchased by attorneys.

GENERAL FUND	2021-22	2022-23
All Other	\$0	\$275,580
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$275,580</b>

**INDIGENT LEGAL SERVICES, MAINE COMMISSION ON DEPARTMENT TOTALS**

	2021-22	2022-23
<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$1,241,477</b>

DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$0	\$1,241,477
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**CHAPTER 721  
H.P. 1345 - L.D. 1803**

**An Act To Attract and Retain Firefighters and Emergency Medical Services Personnel through the Maine Length of Service Award Program**

**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.

**FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES COMMISSION, MAINE**

**Maine Fire Protection Services Commission 0936**

Initiative: Provides one-time funding for the Maine Length of Service Award Program to provide length of service awards to eligible volunteer firefighters and emergency medical services personnel.

GENERAL FUND	2021-22	2022-23
All Other	\$0	\$500,000
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$500,000</b>

See title page for effective date.

**CHAPTER 722  
H.P. 1349 - L.D. 1816**

**An Act To Promote Labor Education through the University of Maine System**

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

**Sec. 1. Labor and community education center.** The University of Maine System shall establish the Dr. Charles A. Scontras Labor Center, referred to in this Act as "the center," a labor and community education center, at the University of Southern Maine. The center must focus on providing lifelong community-based labor education, research and outreach and must offer workshops, symposia, skills-based learning and opportunities to conduct applied research. The center must work collaboratively with the President of the University of Southern Maine to integrate university curricula and faculty into education offered by the center. In establishing the center, the University of Maine System shall designate the credentials provided