

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION
December 7, 2022 to March 30, 2023

FIRST SPECIAL SESSION
April 5, 2023 to July 26, 2023

THE GENERAL EFFECTIVE DATE FOR
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IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MAINE REVISED STATUTES ANNOTATED,
TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.

Augusta, Maine
2023

**CHAPTER 15
S.P. 128 - L.D. 269**

**An Act to Designate Granitic
Pegmatite as the Maine State
Rock**

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

Sec. 1. 1 MRSA §230 is enacted to read:

§230. State rock

Granitic pegmatite is the official state rock.

See title page for effective date.

**CHAPTER 16
S.P. 140 - L.D. 319**

**An Act to Amend Maine's
Underground Oil Storage Tank
Laws**

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

Sec. 1. 38 MRSA §564, sub-§5, as repealed and replaced by PL 2011, c. 276, §1, is amended to read:

5. Mandatory facility replacement. Upon the expiration date of a manufacturer's warranty for a tank, the tank and its associated piping must be removed from service and properly abandoned in accordance with section 566-A, except that a double-walled tank may continue in service ~~up to 10 years~~ beyond the expiration of the warranty if:

A. During the year the warranty expires but on a date before the warranty expires, a precision test is conducted to determine the integrity of the tank. Results of the test conducted must be submitted to the commissioner by the facility owner; and

B. ~~During the 5th to 10th years~~ Beginning in the 5th year after the expiration of the warranty, a precision test is conducted annually to determine the integrity of the tank. Results of each test must be submitted to the commissioner by the facility owner.

This subsection does not apply until January 1, 2008 to a tank installed before December 31, 1985 that has been retrofitted to meet the requirements of subsections 1-A and 1-B.

See title page for effective date.

**CHAPTER 17
H.P. 257 - L.D. 424**

**An Act Making Certain
Appropriations and Allocations
and Changing Certain
Provisions of the Law
Necessary to the Proper
Operations of State
Government for the Fiscal
Years Ending June 30, 2023,
June 30, 2024 and
June 30, 2025**

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

PART A

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

**ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL
SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF**

Accident - Sickness - Health Insurance 0455

Initiative: BASELINE BUDGET

GENERAL FUND	2023-24	2024-25
All Other	\$772,957	\$772,957
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$772,957</u>	<u>\$772,957</u>

RETIREE HEALTH INSURANCE FUND	2023-24	2024-25
All Other	\$116,951,295	\$116,951,295
RETIREE HEALTH INSURANCE FUND TOTAL	<u>\$116,951,295</u>	<u>\$116,951,295</u>

ACCIDENT, SICKNESS AND HEALTH INSURANCE INTERNAL SERVICE FUND	2023-24	2024-25
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	15,000	15,000
Personal Services	\$1,484,670	\$1,524,200
All Other	\$1,607,403	\$1,607,403
ACCIDENT, SICKNESS AND HEALTH INSURANCE INTERNAL SERVICE FUND TOTAL	<u>\$3,092,073</u>	<u>\$3,131,603</u>

FIREFIGHTERS AND LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM FUND	2023-24	2024-25
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	1,000	1,000
Personal Services	\$97,160	\$101,161