

# 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**  
**FIRST REGULAR SESSION**  
**NONEMERGENCY LAWS IS**  
**JUNE 29, 2023**

**THE GENERAL EFFECTIVE DATE FOR**  
**FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**  
**NONEMERGENCY LAWS IS**  
**OCTOBER 25, 2023**

**PUBLISHED BY THE REVISOR OF STATUTES**  
**IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MAINE REVISED STATUTES ANNOTATED,**  
**TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.**

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**Sec. 1. 38 MRSA §564, sub-§5**, as repealed and replaced by PL 2011, c. 276, §1, is amended to read: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

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

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

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

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