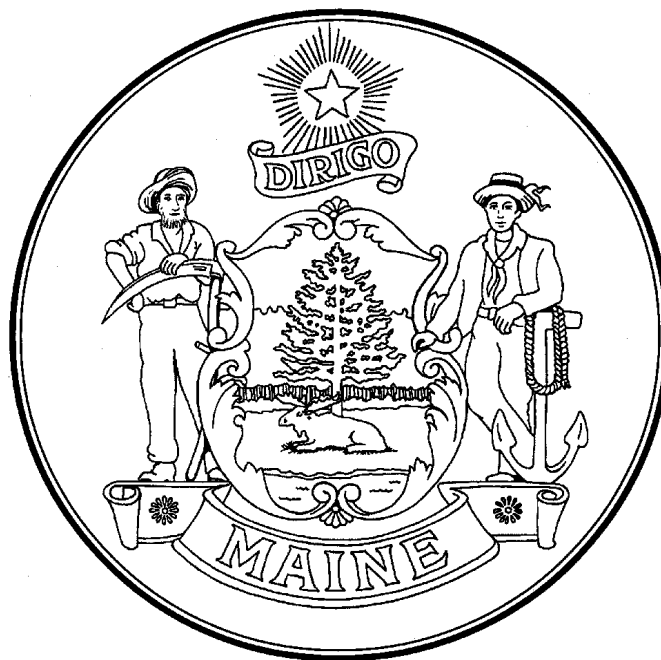


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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE

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TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.

J.S. McCarthy Company
Augusta, Maine
1995

Erratum:

**Page 2148 in Laws of Maine 1995, v. 3,
was excluded due to a printer's error.**

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1019 - District Attorney - Victim/Witness Grant		Unemployment Compensation	10,000
Personal Services	12,090	Maine State Retirement System	264,000
		FICA	180,000
1020 - County Commissioners		2035 - Soil Conservation	
Personal Services	51,832	Contractual Services	10,000
Contractual Services	28,600		
Commodities	700	2040 - Duplicating Department	
1025 - County Treasurer		Contractual Services	1,000
Personal Services	75,638	Commodities	1,000
Contractual Services	3,775		
Commodities	1,750	2050 - Volunteer Firefighters Insurance	
1040 - County Buildings		Contractual Services	1,023
Personal Services	43,267		
Contractual Services	325,680	TOTAL GENERAL FUND	\$5,749,616
Commodities	30,800		
			; and be it further
1050 - Jail - Support of Prisoners		Sec. 3. Summary. Resolved:	That the
Personal Services	1,343,039	figures appearing in this resolve represent the total	amount of taxes and the total specific expenditures
Contractual Services	347,675	authorized for the calendar year 1996. The following	is a summary of revenues and appropriations:
Commodities	208,100		
Capital Expenditures	15,054		
1051 - Pretrial Services		Total Appropriations	\$5,749,616
Personal Services	42,520	Overlay	19,742
1065 - Register of Deeds		Available Credits:	
Personal Services	117,728	Estimated Revenue	\$859,378
Contractual Services	91,410	Community Corrections	290,000
Commodities	3,200	Transfer from Surplus	35,000
Capital Expenditures	1,175		
1070 - Register of Probate		Total Available Credits	1,184,378
Personal Services	74,273	Amount to be raised by taxation	\$4,584,980
Contractual Services	19,850		
Commodities	1,100	Emergency clause.	In view of the emergency
1075 - Sheriff		cited in the preamble, this resolve takes effect when	approved.
Personal Services	603,163		
Contractual Services	78,200		
Commodities	30,900		
Capital Expenditures	43,300		
1090 - Auditing			
Contractual Services	9,800		
1095 - Debt Service			
Contractual Services	490,000		
2000 - Interest			
Contractual Services	459,375		
2005 - Twin County Extension Service			
Contractual Services	43,160		
2020 - Time and Tide RC&D			
Contractual Services	750		
2025 - Employee Benefits			
Contractual Services:			
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	410,000		

Effective April 10, 1996.

CHAPTER 84**H.P. 1217 - L.D. 1667****Resolve, to Improve Tribal and State Relations****Sec. 1. Task force established. Resolved:**

That the Maine Indian Tribal-State Commission, referred to in this resolve as the "commission," shall establish the Task Force on Tribal-State Relations, referred to in this resolve as the "task force"; and be it further

Sec. 2. Members. Resolved:

That the task force must consist of commission members and any other persons the commission determines necessary or appropriate to serve voluntarily on the task force. The

commission shall consider including as members of the task force the following: representatives of the Passamaquoddy Tribe; representatives of the Penobscot Indian Nation; Legislators serving in the 117th Legislature, in particular members of the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary and the Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources; the Attorney General or a representative of the Attorney General; and the Governor or a representative of the Governor.

The commission shall determine the designation or election of the chair of the task force; and be it further

Sec. 3. Duties. Resolved: That the task force shall:

1. Explore ways to improve the relationship between the State and the commission and between the State and federally recognized Indian tribes;

2. Determine the appropriate role that the Houlton Band of Maliseets and the Aroostook Band of Micmacs may or should have in the commission without interfering with the Act to Implement the Maine Indian Claims Settlement. The task force shall consult with and invite the participation of members of the Houlton Band of Maliseets and the Aroostook Band of Micmacs in carrying out the duties under this subsection;

3. Evaluate the general effectiveness of the commission;

4. Engage in other activities to improve tribal-state relations; and

5. Develop recommendations based on subsections 1 to 4; and be it further

Sec. 4. Meetings. Resolved: That the commission shall convene the first meeting of the task force. The task force may meet as often as it determines necessary; and be it further

Sec. 5. Report. Resolved: That by December 15, 1996, the task force shall submit a report of its work and recommendations, along with any draft recommendations for legislation, to the First Regular Session of the 118th Legislature, the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over judiciary matters, the Joint Tribal Council of the Passamaquoddy Tribe, the Governor and Council of the Penobscot Indian Nation, the Houlton Band Council of the Houlton Band of Maliseets and the Aroostook Micmac Council of the Aroostook Band of Micmacs. Any recommendations for legislation must be submitted to the Revisor of Statutes by December 15, 1996 for consideration as legislation during the First Regular Session of the 118th Legislature; and be it further

Sec. 6. Staff and funding. Resolved:

That the commission shall provide staff and funding for the task force. All members of the task force may receive the legislative per diem and reimbursement for expenses as determined by the commission; and be it further

Sec. 7. Freedom of access. Resolved:

That for the purposes of the laws regarding freedom of access, the proceedings of the task force are public; and be it further

Sec. 8. Appropriation. Resolved: That the following funds are appropriated from the General Fund.

1996-97

**MAINE INDIAN TRIBAL-
STATE COMMISSION**

**Maine Indian Tribal-State
Commission**

All Other	\$7,500
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Provides funds for ongoing support of the Maine Indian Tribal-State Commission to fulfill its responsibilities under the Maine Indian Claims Settlement Act of 1980. The commission is requesting the Passamaquoddy Tribe and the Penobscot Nation to match this amount, in keeping with a long-standing agreement to support the financing of the commission on a 50/50 tribal-state basis.

See title page for effective date.