

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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1 (EMERGENCY)  
2 FOURTH SPECIAL SESSION  
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4 ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE  
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6 **Legislative Document**

**No. 2148**

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8 S. P. 1002 In Senate, April 28, 1982  
Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and  
Financial Affairs pursuant to Joint Order S. P. 1001.  
Reported by Senator Huber from the Committee on Appropriations  
and Financial Affairs and printed under Joint Rules No. 2.  
9 MAY M. ROSS, Secretary of the Senate

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13 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
14 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-TWO  
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16 AN ACT to Provide Emergency Funding  
17 and Other Necessary Authorization  
18 for the Operation of the Legislature  
19 During the Fiscal Year 1981-82.  
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21 **Emergency preamble.** Whereas, Acts of the Legislature  
22 do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment  
23 unless enacted as emergencies; and

24 Whereas, the Legislature is without the necessary funds  
25 to continue operations during the 1981-82 fiscal year; and

26 Whereas, this legislation provides funds and other  
27 needed authority for the proper operation of the Legis-  
28 lature; and

29 Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these  
30 facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Consti-  
31 tution of Maine and require the following legislation as  
32 immediately necessary for the preservation of the public  
33 peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

2 **Sec. 1. Appropriation.** The following funds are appro-  
3 priated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of  
4 this Act.

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7	Uniform State Laws, Commission for	
8	All Other	\$ 7,000
9	Provides operating funds.	
10	Legislature	
11	Personal Services	170,000
12	All Other	200,000
13	Provides for additional oper-	
14	ating expense due to special	
15	sessions and pay adjustments	
16	granted by the Legislative Coun-	
17	cil.	
18	Maine-Canadian Legislative Advisory	
19	Office	
20	Personal Services	1,700
21	Provides funds for pay adjust-	
22	ments granted by the Legislative	
23	Council.	
24	Total	<hr/> \$378,700

25 **Sec. 2. 5 MRSA §1062, sub-§2, ¶G, first 2 sentences, as**  
26 **enacted by PL 1981, c. 453, §1, are amended to read:**

27 Notwithstanding any other provision in this chapter,  
28 the State may agree to provide through a collective  
29 bargaining contract, and for legislative employees  
30 approved by action of the Legislative Council, payment  
31 for a member's mandatory contribution to the Maine  
32 State Retirement System, as set by section 1095, in  
33 lieu of deducting the contribution from a member's com-  
34 pensation. Payments made pursuant to a collective bar-  
35 gaining contract, or through Legislative Council ac-  
36 tion, shall be accumulated in the Retirement Allowance  
37 Fund.

