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1	(EMERGENCY)
2 3	SECOND REGULAR SESSION
4 5	ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE
6 7	Legislative Document No. 1941
8	S.P. 703 In Senate, January 16, 1984
9 10 11	Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Ordered printed and sent down for concurrence. Approved for introduction by the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26. JOY J O'BRIEN, Secretary
12	Presented by Senator Perkins of Hancock. Cosponsors: Senator Trafton of Androscoggin, Representative Smith of Mars Hill and Representative Nelson of Portland.
13 14	STATE OF MAINE
15 16 17	IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FOUR
18 19 20 21 22	AN ACT to Appropriate Funds to the Maine State Commission on the Arts and the Humanities for the Maine Touring Artists Program.
23 24 25	Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legis- lature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and
26 27 28 29 30	Whereas, the Maine Touring Artists Program provides assistance to local not-for-profit community sponsoring agencies which bring professional artists to their communities for performances, workshops, demonstrations and residencies; and
31 32 33	Whereas, requests for the next fiscal year are expected to be more than double the amount currently budgeted for the program; and

1 2	Whereas, the 90-day period may not terminate until after the beginning of the next fiscal year; and
3 4 5 6 7 8	Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,
9	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
l 1 l 2 l 3	Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purpose of this Act.
14	<u>1984-85</u>
15 16	MAINE STATE COMMISSION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES
17	Maine Touring Artists Program
18	All Other \$25,000
19 20 21 22 23	Provides funds to not-for-profit organizations for up to 1/3 the fee of professional performing visual and literary artists who travel to communities throughout the state.
24 25 26	Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.
27	STATEMENT OF FACT
28 29 30	The Maine Touring Artists Program provides assistance to local not-for-profit community sponsoring agencies which bring professional artists to their communities for performances, workshops demonstrates

1	strations and	residencies.	Currently	budgeted	at
2	\$39,000 for	fiscal year 198	34-85, the c	ommission	ex-
3 4	pects requests that year.	for funds to h	oe well over	\$100,000	for
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