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1 Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, 2 these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following 3 4 legislation as immediately necessary for the preser-5 vation of the public peace, health and safety; now, 6 therefore. 7 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as 8 follows: 9 Sec. 1. Appropriation. The following funds are 10 appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the 11 purposes of this Act. 12 1983-84 13 AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND RURAL RESOURCES, 14 DEPARTMENT OF 15 Potato Quality Control-Reducing Inspection Costs 16 17 \$90,000 All Other 18 Maine Potato Quality Control Board 19 All Other \$11,000 20 Funds appropriated in this 21 section shall be used solely 22 for the purpose defined in 23 the Revised Statutes, Title 24 7, chapter 103, subchapter X, Article 4 and shall 25 not be transferred to any 26 27 other accounts. 28 Sec. 2. PL 1983, c. 477, Pt. E, subpart 13 is 29 repealed and the following enacted in its place: 30 SUBPART 13 31 Maine Potato Quality Control Board. Any remain-32 ing funds appropriated for fiscal year 1983-84 for the purpose of reducing potato inspection costs and 33 administration shall not lapse on June 30, 1984, but 34

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1 shall remain in separate accounts, not to be merged 2 with any other accounts related to inspection ser-3 vices. The commissioner is responsible for maintain-4 ing these separate records. Funds appropriated for 5 potato quality control are to be used under authority 6 of the Revised Statutes, Title 7, chapter 103, sub-7 chapter X, Article 4.

8 Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited 9 in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when ap-10 proved.

STATEMENT OF FACT

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12 This bill calls for the appropriation of supple-13 mentary funds to continue support for potato inspec-14 tions under the Maine Quality Control Program. A 15 high level of demand from Maine potato growers for 16 inspections has exhausted funds of \$120,000 budgeted 17 to maintain services. In order to continue this pro-18 gram, an additional sum of \$101,000 is required.

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