

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 115th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-1991

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Legislative Document

No. 568

H.P. 394

House of Representatives, February 12, 1991

Reference to the Committee on Agriculture suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ed Pert".

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative MAHANY of Easton.

Cosponsored by Senator PEARSON of Penobscot, Representative PARADIS of Frenchville and Representative MacBRIDE of Presque Isle.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-ONE

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**An Act to Appropriate Emergency Funds for the Maine Potato Breeding Program.**

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(EMERGENCY)

2 **Emergency preamble.** Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not  
become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted  
as emergencies; and

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6 **Whereas,** financial pressures on the Maine Potato Breeding  
Program are increasing and creating conflicts with the  
development of new potato varieties; and

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10 **Whereas,** without continued funding, the research and  
development conducted by the program may be jeopardized; and

12 **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  
14 necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and  
16 safety; now, therefore,

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

20 **Appropriation.** The following funds are appropriated from  
the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

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26 **AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND RURAL  
RESOURCES, DEPARTMENT OF**

28 **Agricultural Production**

30 All Other \$30,000

32 Provides general operating funds for the  
34 Maine Potato Breeding Program.

36 **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the  
preamble, this Act takes effect when approved.

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40 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

42 This bill appropriates funds from the General Fund to allow  
44 for the continuation of the Maine Potato Breeding Program.