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ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST LEGISLATURE

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S. P. 263

In Senate, January 29, 1963

Referred to Committee on Agriculture. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Harrington of Penobscot.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to Allocation of Funds of Soil Conservation Districts.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 34, § 10, repealed and replaced. Section 10 of chapter 34 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'**Sec. 34. Allocation of funds.** Seventy-five per cent of all moneys which may be appropriated to pay the administrative and other expenses of soil conservation districts shall be allocated equally by the committee among all the districts organized or to be organized, within the ensuing biennial fiscal period, under this chapter. All moneys allocated to any district by the said committee shall be available to the supervisors of such district for all administrative and other expenses of the district under this chapter. The remaining 25% of said moneys shall be allocated by the state committee among the districts on such basis of allocation as shall be fair, reasonable and in the public interest, giving due consideration to the greater relative expense of carrying on operations within the particular districts because of such factors as unusual topography, unusual severity of erosion, special difficulty of carrying on operations, special volume of work to be done, and the special importance of instituting erosion-control operations immediately. In making such allocations of such moneys, the committee shall retain an amount estimated by it to be adequate to enable it to make subsequent allocations in accordance with this section from time to time among districts which may be organized after the initial allocations are made, but within the ensuing biennial fiscal period.

These appropriations shall not lapse but shall be carried forward as continuing accounts to be used only for the purposes set forth herein.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 34, § 11, repealed. Section 11 of chapter 34 of the Revised Statutes is repealed.