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JERROLD B. SPEERS, Secretary

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-EIGHT

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**AN ACT Providing for State Advances and Allocations From Bond Issue for Construction and Equipment of Pollution Abatement Facilities.**

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., T. 38, § 411, repealed and replaced.** Section 411 of Title 38 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

**§ 411. State contribution to pollution abatement**

1. Grants by State for facilities. The commission is authorized to pay an amount not in excess of 30% of the expense of a municipal or quasi-municipal pollution abatement construction program which has received federal approval and federal funds for construction. State grant-in-aid participation shall be limited to grants for waste treatment facilities, interceptor systems and outfalls. The commission may pay up to an amount equal to 35% of the cost of such project where they find that such project is part of a sewage treatment system designated to serve 2 or more municipalities, provided such project is not eligible for assistance under 8 (f) of P. L. 660, 84th Congress, as amended.

The word "expense" shall not include costs relating to land acquisition or debt service.

All proceeds of the sale of bonds for the construction and equipment of pollution abatement facilities to be expended under the direction and supervision of the Water and Air Environmental Improvement Commission shall be segregated, apportioned and expended as provided by the Legislature.

2. **Advances and grants by State for facilities.** Notwithstanding and in addition to subsection 1, the commission may make payments allocated by the Legislature for municipal or quasi-municipal pollution abatement construction programs which have received federal approval, in anticipation of reimbursement from federal programs of said amounts; in which event the commission is further authorized to make additional payments not in excess of 30% of the expense of said program. In the event that any federal program reimburses the State, any subdivision thereof or any other entity for any moneys advanced by the State, said moneys shall be dedicated to the purposes of this section and shall be paid to the Treasurer of State by the receiving entity and be held by him to be used only for the purposes of this section.

**Sec. 2. Allocation.** From the proceeds of the sale of bonds for construction and equipment of pollution abatement facilities, from July 1, 1968 to June 30, 1969, shall be segregated, apportioned and expended as designated in the following schedule:

1968-69

WATER AND AIR ENVIRONMENTAL  
IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION

Municipal Sewerage	
All Other	\$2,600,000

Any balance shall not lapse but shall be carried forward from year to year to be expended for the same purposes.

**Sec. 3. Other allocation.** From the proceeds of the sale of bonds in anticipation of reimbursement from federal programs and authorized by the Revised Statutes, Title 38, section 411, subsection 2 for construction and equipment of pollution abatement facilities from July 1, 1968 to June 30, 1969 shall be segregated, apportioned and expended as designated in the following schedule:

1968-69

WATER AND AIR ENVIRONMENTAL  
IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION

Municipal Sewerage	
All Other	\$3,500,000

Any balance shall not lapse but shall be carried forward from year to year to be expended for the same purposes.

**Sec. 4. Effective date.** Section 3 of this Act shall become effective 91 days after adjournment of the Legislature.