

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 106**

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H. P. 94

House of Representatives, January 18, 1977

Read twice under suspension of rules and passed to be engrossed without reference to a committee. Sent up for concurrence and ordered sent forthwith.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Martin of Eagle Lake.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-SEVEN

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**AN ACT to Appropriate Funds to the Legislative Apportionment Commission.**

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

Whereas, the Legislative Apportionment Commission established under the Maine Constitution, Article IV, Part 3, Section 1-A, is required to begin carrying out its apportionment duties within the current legislative biennium; and

Whereas, the Constitution provides that certain members and activities of this commission shall be compensated or reimbursed; and

Whereas, this commission will begin its work during the month of January, 1977; and

Whereas, in order to carry out this constitutional mandate and fund this commission, funds must be immediately appropriated to the commission; and

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 health, peace and safety; now, therefore,

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

**Appropriation.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Legislative Apportionment Commission for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1977, the sum of \$15,000 to be expended to fund the commission's activities as

established by the Constitution, Article IV, Part 3, Section 1-A. The break-down shall be as follows:

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Personal Services \$ 4,500

All Other 10,500

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\$15,000

Any expenditures from this account shall be approved for payment by the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate.

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

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is reflected in the emergency preamble.