

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 234

S. P. 105

In Senate, February 3, 1977

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

MAY M. ROSS, Secretary

Presented by Senator Huber of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-SEVEN

**AN ACT to Make Allocations from the Maine Coastal Protection Fund for
the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1978 and June 30, 1979.**

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

Whereas, the said 90-day period will not terminate until after the beginning of the next fiscal year; and

Whereas, certain obligations and expenses incident to the operation of the Department of Environmental Protection will become due and payable on or immediately after July 1, 1977; 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 peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

Allocation of Maine Coastal Protection Fund. Income to the Maine Coastal Protection Fund for the next 2 fiscal years—from July 1, 1977 to June 30, 1978 and from July 1, 1978 to June 30, 1979—shall be segregated, apportioned and disbursed as designated in the following schedule:

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05 NATURAL RESOURCES			
06 DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION			
0247 Maine Coastal Protection			
Fund	2-643		
Research and Development		\$100,000	\$100,000

This allocates the Maine Coastal Protection Fund as required by the public laws of 1969, chapter 572.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect July 1, 1977.

STATEMENT OF FACT

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