

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 1391**

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H. P. 1118

House of Representatives, March 21, 1979

On Motion of Mr. Pearson of Old Town, referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Mahany of Easton.

Cosponsors: Mrs. Locke of Sebec, Mr. Hall of Sangerville and Mr. Martin of Eagle Lake.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-NINE

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**AN ACT Appropriating Additional Funds to the Department of Agriculture for Enforcement of the Wood Measurement Act for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1979.**

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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 Legislature has found that the manufacture of various pulpwood products is one of Maine's most important industries, and that the welfare of Maine's workers, businesses and economy requires clear standards for the measurement of wood; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary in order to adequately implement legislation enacted by the 108th Legislature establishing those standards; 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:

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

1978-79

AGRICULTURE, DEPARTMENT OF

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Positions	(1)
Personal Services	\$4,000
All Other	3,000
Capital Expenditures	6,000
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Total	\$13,000

**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 title and in the emergency preamble.