

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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(EMERGENCY)  
(Governor's Bill)  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 1514**

H. P. 1265

House of Representatives, March 30, 1979

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Violette of Van Buren.

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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 to Allocate Moneys for the Administrative Expenses of the Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages, Department of Finance and Administration and the State Liquor Commission for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1980 and June 30, 1981.**

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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 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 Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages and the State Liquor Commission will become due and payable on or immediately after July 1, 1979; 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:

**Sec. 1. Allocation of fund.** In order to provide the necessary expenses for operation and administration of the Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages and the State Liquor Commission, the following amounts, or as much as may be necessary, are allocated from the revenues derived from operations of the fund:

	PAGE#	1979-80	1980-81
00 GENERAL GOVERNMENT			
08 DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION			
00015 Alcoholic Beverages-General Operation	2-079		
Positions		(273)	(273)
Personal Services		\$3,367,563	\$3,440,460
All Other		1,218,297	1,223,689
TOTAL		\$4,585,860	\$4,664,149

**Sec. 2. Allotments required.** Upon receipt of allotments approved by the Governor based upon work programs submitted to the State Budget Officer, the State Controller shall authorize expenditures from these allocations on the basis of such allotments and not otherwise.

**Sec. 3. Legislative intent.** It is the intent of the Legislature that the allocation of funds by the Legislature, as provided by this Act, shall apply to the administrative expenses only and that the allocations shall be allotted and approved under the Revised Statutes, Title 5. It is not intended to affect the use of the working capital, provided for by the Revised Statutes, Title 28 or other activities required of the State Liquor Commission by the Revised Statutes, Title 28.

**Sec. 4. Personal Services adjustments.** Personal Services allocations of the Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages and the State Liquor Commission may be adjusted by the Budget Officer with the approval of the Governor to specifically cover those adjustments determined to be necessary under any salary plan approved by the Legislature.

**Sec. 5. Exclusion.** Exclusive of the provisions of sections 1 to 4, up to \$50,000 for Capital Expenditures may be expended in each year of the 1979-1981 biennium.

**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect on July 1, 1979.

#### STATEMENT OF FACT

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