

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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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 Funds for the Pratt and Whitney Industrial Training Program.**

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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, as an inducement to Pratt and Whitney to locate an industrial plant in Maine, members of the 108th Legislature and the then Governor made commitments to provide support for a training program to train employees for employment in the new plant; and

Whereas, Pratt and Whitney have located a plant in Maine; and

Whereas, employee training must be provided immediately for employees to avoid delays and severe economic loss to the employer and the prospective employees through delays in funding the training program; and

Whereas, the training programs are scheduled to commence in July of 1979 and in order for the State to honor its commitment funds must be appropriated prior to that time; 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.

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EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL SERVICES,  
DEPARTMENT OF

Pratt and Whitney Project

All Other

\$198,221

Provides funds for the continuance of the  
Pratt and Whitney Training Program.

**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 to honor a commitment made by members of the 108th Legislature and the then Governor to support the Pratt and Whitney Training Program.