

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1915

S. P. 736

In Senate, February 4, 1980

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

MAY M. ROSS, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator Najarian of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY

AN ACT to Appropriate Funds to the Health Facilities Cost Review Board.

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

Whereas, funds appropriated to the Health Facilities Cost Review Board were inadvertently reduced by action of the Legislature; and

Whereas, these funds are necessary if the board is to carry out its responsibilities; and

Whereas, the board is presently unable to retain staff because of the absence of an authorized personnel line; and

Whereas, the board requires staff for the performance of its duties; 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 are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

	1979-80	1980-81
HEALTH FACILITIES COST REVIEW BOARD		
Positions	(1)	(1)
Personal Services	—	\$6,000
All Other	\$29,000	(6,500)
Capital Expenditures	1,000	500
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Total	\$30,000	\$6,500

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

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purposes of this bill are to:

1. Replace funds originally appropriated to the board;
2. Authorize one position;
3. Increase the funds for personal services in fiscal year 1980-81 by a reappropriation of All Other funds; and
4. Reappropriate a portion of All Other funds in both years for capital expenditures.