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ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 383

H. P. 317 House of Representatives, January 21, 1981
Submitted by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife pursuant to
Joint Rule 24.

Referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife. Sent up for
concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative MacEachern of Lincoln.

Cosponsors: Representative Jacques of Waterville, Representative Erwin
of Rumford and Representative Peterson of Caribou.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE

**AN ACT to Make Allocations from the Department of Inland Fisheries and
Wildlife for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1982 and June 30, 1983.**

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
Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife will become due and payable on or
immediately after July 1, 1981; 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 Inland Fisheries and Wildlife funds. In order to provide

for the expenditures necessary for the operation of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife for the next 2 fiscal years, from July 1, 1981 to June 30, 1982 and from July 1, 1982 to June 30, 1983, the following sums or as much thereof as shall severally be found necessary, as designated in the following tabulation, are allocated out of any moneys lawfully available to the department. Upon receipt of allotments duly approved by the Governor based upon work programs submitted to the State Budget Officer, the State Controller shall authorize expenditures of these allocations on the basis of these allotments and not otherwise.

	1981-82	1982-83
NATURAL RESOURCES		
DEPARTMENT OF INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE		
Fish and Wildlife — Watercraft Registration & Safety		
Unallocated	\$ 294,502	\$ 446,856
Fish and Wildlife — Central Administrative Services		
Unallocated	\$8,035,170	\$8,065,162
Fish and Wildlife — Snowmobile Registration		
Unallocated	\$ <u>333,162</u>	\$ <u>337,793</u>
TOTAL CURRENT SERVICES	\$8,662,834	\$8,849,811

Amounting to \$8,662,834 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1982 and \$8,849,811 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1983.

Sec. 2. Reduction of revenue. In the event that actual revenue fails to equal estimates during either year of the biennium, the commissioner shall so report to the Governor and he may temporarily curtail allotments so that expenditures will not exceed the anticipated income.

Sec. 3. Revenue in excess of estimates. Actual revenue, in excess of that estimated and approved by the Legislature, received in either year of the biennium, may be utilized by the department for current programs when recommended by the commissioner and the allotment of these funds is approved by the Governor.

Sec. 4. Unencumbered allocated balances. At the end of each year of the biennium, all unencumbered allocated balances, including existing balances, representing Inland Fisheries and Wildlife moneys shall be set aside in a separate account and may be used for other current programs when recommended by the commissioner and the allotment of these funds is approved by the Governor.

Sec. 5. New programs established by the 110th Legislature. In the event that legislation concerning the department is enacted by the 110th Legislature which requires an expenditure in addition to that now shown in section 1, the department

is authorized to carry out the intent of the legislation through the use of such funds as are available. The same procedure as to the allotment of these funds shall be followed as that outlined in sections 1 and 2.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect July 1, 1981.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to make allocations from the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1982 and June 30, 1983.