

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 393**

H. P. 345

House of Representatives, January 22, 1981

Submitted by the Department of Finance and Administration pursuant to Joint Rule 24.

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 Representative Chonko of Topsham.

Cosponsors: Representative Post of Owls Head and Representative C. W. Smith of Mars Hill.

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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**AN ACT to Make Allocations from the Maine Coastal Protection Fund for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1982 and June 30, 1983.**

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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 department 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 Maine Coastal Protection Fund.** Income to the Maine

Coastal Protection Fund for the next 2 fiscal years, from July 1, 1981 to June 30, 1982 and from July 1, 1982 to June 30, 1983, shall be segregated, apportioned and disbursed as designated in the following schedule.

	1981-82	1982-83
<b>NATURAL RESOURCES</b>		
<b>DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION</b>		
Maine Coastal Protection Fund .....		
Operations	\$831,672	\$839,860
Research and Development	<u>100,000</u>	<u>100,000</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$931,672</b>	<b>\$939,860</b>

This allocates the Maine Coastal Protection Fund which is required by the public laws of 1969, chapter 572.

**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 Maine Coastal Protection Fund for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1982 and June 30, 1983.