

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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1 (EMERGENCY)  
2 SECOND REGULAR SESSION  
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4 ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE  
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6 **Legislative Document**

**No. 1850**

8 S. P. 785 In Senate, January 20, 1982  
9 Approved for introduction by the Legislative Council pursuant to  
Joint Rule 26.

Referred to the Committee on Public Utilities and ordered printed.  
Sent down for concurrence.

10 MAY M. ROSS, Secretary of the Senate  
11 Presented by Senator Troitzky of Penobscot.  
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15 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
16 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-TWO  
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18 **AN ACT to Raise the Annual Public Utilities**  
19 **Commission Regulatory Fund Assessments to \$1,300,000.**  
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21 **Emergency preamble.** Whereas, Acts of the Legislature  
22 do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment  
23 unless enacted as emergencies; and

24 Whereas, the Public Utilities Commission requires addi-  
25 tional funding to allow it to discharge its public responsi-  
26 bilities during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1983; and

27 Whereas, the assessment for that fiscal year must take  
28 place before May 1, 1982; and

29 Whereas, the current assessment allowance will not pro-  
30 vide the Public Utilities Commission with sufficient funds;  
31 and



1 emergency legislation because the statutory assessment for-  
2 mula must be changed prior to May 1, 1982, the assessment  
3 date under Title 35, section 17, in order to assure suffi-  
4 cient commission funding for the 1982-83 fiscal year.

5 The \$400,000 increase in the regulatory assessment  
6 shall be used as follows:

7	Personal Services.....	\$ 82,561
8	All Other.....	\$297,439
9	Capital Expenditures.....	<u>\$ 20,000</u>
10		\$400,000