

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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5 ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE
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7 **Legislative Document**

No. 1860

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10 H. P. 1866 House of Representatives, January 20, 1982
Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and 1,600 ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Kany of Waterville.

Cosponsors: Representative Carter of Winslow, Senator Pierce of Kennebec and Representative Conary of Oakland.

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12 **STATE OF MAINE**
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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-TWO
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17 **AN ACT Appropriating Funds to the**
18 **Department of Labor to Operate Offices**
19 **of the Maine Job Service, for Federal**
20 **Fiscal Year 1982.**
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22 **Emergency preamble.** Whereas, Acts of the Legislature
23 do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment
24 unless enacted as emergencies; and

25 Whereas, the 90-day period may not terminate until
26 after the beginning of the next state fiscal year; and

27 Whereas, unemployment is on the rise in the State of
28 Maine due to recessionary economic conditions; and

29 Whereas, the Maine Job Service, a program funded
30 through federal funds, is designed to provide essential
31 counseling and job location services to those who are unem-
32 ployed; and

1 Whereas, funds for the operation of the Maine Job Ser-
2 vice in federal fiscal year 1982 have been severely cut,
3 retroactively, by the Federal Government; and

4 Whereas, reductions in Maine Job Service funds means
5 the immediate closing of 7 Maine Job Service offices around
6 the State; and

7 Whereas, unless the Legislature acts to replenish the
8 necessary funds to keep those Maine Job Service offices
9 open, unemployed citizens in those communities will be
10 denied the needed services provided by those offices; and

11 Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these
12 facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Consti-
13 tution of Maine and require the following legislation as
14 immediately necessary for the preservation of the public
15 peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

16 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

17 **Appropriation.** The following funds shall be appropri-
18 ated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this
19 Act.

20		<u>1981-82</u>
21	<u>LABOR, DEPARTMENT OF</u>	
22	Bureau of Employment Security	
23	Positions	(66)
24	Personal Services	\$1,350,463
25	All Other	<u>630,438</u>
26	Total	\$1,980,901

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

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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The purpose of this bill is set out in the emergency
preamble.

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