

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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(EMERGENCY)

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Document

No. 620

S.P. 198

In Senate, February 7, 1983

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JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator Brown of Washington.

Cosponsors: Representative Masterton of Cape Elizabeth, Representative Connolly of Portland and Senator Perkins of Hancock.

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT Making Additional Authorizations  
and Allocations Relating to Federal Block  
Grants for the Expenditures of  
State Government for the Fiscal  
Year Ending 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 Federal Government has changed its method of distributing certain funds from categorical grants to block grants effective October 1, 1981; and

Whereas, the First Regular Session of the 110th Legislature enacted legislation requiring legislative approval prior to the state implementation of federal block grants; and

1           Whereas, certain obligations and expenses inci-  
2 dent to the operation of state departments and insti-  
3 tutions will become due and payable before July 1,  
4 1983; and

5           Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature,  
6 these facts create an emergency within the meaning of  
7 the Constitution of Maine and require the following  
8 legislation as immediately necessary for the preser-  
9 vation of the public peace, health and safety; now,  
10 therefore,

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

13           Sec. 1. Block Grant Authorization. In accor-  
14 dance with the Revised Statutes, Title 5, section  
15 1670, the State is authorized to accept federal block  
16 grants in the following amounts:

	<u>STATE</u> <u>FISCAL YEAR</u> 1983 <u>DEPARTMENT</u> <u>ESTIMATE</u>	<u>STATE</u> <u>FISCAL YEAR</u> 1984 <u>DEPARTMENT</u> <u>ESTIMATE</u>	<u>FEDERAL</u> <u>FISCAL YEAR</u> 1983 <u>TOTAL FEDERAL</u> <u>BLOCK GRANT</u>
22 Maternal			
23 and Child			
24 Health	(\$ 27,853)	\$182,739	\$154,886
25 Community			
26 Services	738,256	(217,660)	520,596
27	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
28 Total			
29 Authorization			
30 Adjustments	\$710,403	(\$34,921)	\$675,482

31           Sec. 2. Block Grant Allocations. In order to  
32 provide for necessary expenditures of State Govern-  
33 ment and other purposes for the fiscal year ending  
34 June 30, 1983, the following sums, as designated in  
35 the following tabulations, are allocated from reve-  
36 nues derived from federal block grants. Notwith-  
37 standing any other provision of law, all federal  
38 block grant allocations included in this Act shall be  
39 subject to the Revised Statutes, Title 5, section  
40 1585.

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ALLOCATIONS  
STATE  
FISCAL YEAR  
1983

5 EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

6 Division of Community Ser-  
7 vices

8 Community Services  
9 All Other \$476,638

10 HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

11 Maternal and Child Health  
12 Block Grant

13 Maternal and Child Health  
14 Personal Services \$ 1,992  
15 All Other 110,008  
16 Capital Expenditures 9,000  
17  
18 Total \$121,000

19 Adolescent Pregnancy  
20 Project  
21 All Other \$25,000

22 Total Maternal Child Health  
23 Services Block Grant 146,000

24 Total Allocations \$622,638

25 **Sec. 3. Additional funds.** Any additional funds  
26 that might become available due to implementation of  
27 block grants and the possible overlapping of other  
28 grants shall be carried forward for future allocation  
29 by the Legislature or may be used to offset any pos-  
30 sible reduction in the block grants, in sections 1  
31 and 2.

32 **Sec. 4. Salary plan adjustments.** Allocations  
33 may be increased or adjusted by the State Budget  
34 Officer with the approval of the Governor to specifi-  
35 cally cover those adjustments determined to be neces-  
36 sary under any salary plan approved by the Legis-

