

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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(EMERGENCY)

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 641

H.P. 516

House of Representatives, February 8, 1983

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

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: Senator Violette of Aroostook, Representative Holloway of Edgcomb and Representative Cooper of Windham.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Making Authorization and Allocation  
Relating to Federal Block Grants for the  
Expenditures of State Government  
for the Fiscal Year  
Ending June 30, 1984.

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 incident to the  
2 operation of State Government make it essential that  
3 legislative action be taken as soon as possible in  
4 order that communities may initiate their grant  
5 applications; and

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

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

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

	<u>STATE</u> <u>FISCAL YEAR</u> 1984	<u>FEDERAL</u> <u>FISCAL YEAR</u> 1984
	<u>DEPARTMENT</u> <u>ESTIMATE</u>	<u>TOTAL FEDERAL</u> <u>BLOCK GRANT</u>
23 Community Development	\$10,090,000	\$10,090,000

24           Sec. 2. Block Grant Allocations. In order to  
25 provide for necessary expenditures of State Govern-  
26 ment and other purposes for the fiscal year ending  
27 June 30, 1984, the following sums, as designated in  
28 the following tabulation, are allocated from revenues  
29 derived from federal block grants. Notwithstanding  
30 any other provision of law, all federal block grant  
31 allocations included in this Act shall be subject to  
32 the Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 1585.

	<u>ALLOCATIONS</u> <u>STATE</u> <u>FISCAL YEAR</u> 1984
37 <u>EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT</u>	
38 State Planning Office	

