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(EMERGENCY)

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 643

H.P. 518

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 Vose of Eastport.

Cosponsors: Representative Bost of Orono, Senator Baldacci of Penobscot and Representative Weymouth of West Gardiner.

STATE OF MAINE

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

**AN ACT to Make Allocations from the
Public Utilities Commission Regulatory Fund
for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1984,
and June 30, 1985.**

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, 1983; and

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

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

9 **Sec. 1. Allocation of Public Utilities Commis-**
10 **sion Regulatory Fund.** Income to the Public Utilities
11 Commission Regulatory Fund for the next 2 fiscal
12 years, from July 1, 1983, to June 30, 1984, and from
13 July 1, 1984, to June 30, 1985, shall be segregated,
14 apportioned and disbursed as designated in the fol-
15 lowing schedule:

	<u>1983-84</u>	<u>1984-85</u>
<u>PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION</u>		
18 Regulatory Fund		
19 Positions	(32)	(32)
20 Personal Services	\$ 846,522	\$ 861,656
21 All Other	445,078	429,144
22 Capital Expenditures	<u>8,400</u>	<u>9,200</u>
23 TOTAL	\$1,300,000	\$1,300,000

24 This allocates Public Utilities
25 Commission Regulatory Fund
26 which is required by Public
27 Law 1979, chapter 427.

28 **Sec. 2. Adjustments to allocations.** Allocations
29 may be increased or adjusted by the State Budget
30 Officer with the approval of the Governor to specifi-
31 cally cover those adjustments determined to be neces-
32 sary under any salary plan approved by the Legis-
33 lature and those reclassifications/range changes
34 which have been approved by the Department of Person-
35 nel and submitted for legislative review prior to the
36 effective date of this Act.

