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(EMERGENCY)

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Document

No. 655

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S.P. 218

In Senate, February 9, 1983

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

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator Charette of Androscoggin.

Cosponsors: Representative Stover of West Bath, Representative Cox of Brewer and Representative Swazey of Bucksport.

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT to Allocate Moneys for the  
Administrative Expenses of the Bureau of  
Alcoholic Beverages, Department of Finance  
and Administration, and the State Liquor  
Commission for the Fiscal Years Ending  
June 30, 1984, and June 30, 1985.

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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 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 Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages and the State Liquor Commission 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 fund. In order to provide  
10 the necessary expenses for operation and administra-  
11 tion of the Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages and the  
12 State Liquor Commission, the following amounts, or as  
13 much as may be necessary, are allocated from the  
14 revenues derived from operations of the fund.

	<u>1983-84</u>	<u>1984-85</u>
<u>FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION,</u>		
<u>DEPARTMENT OF</u>		
Alcoholic Beverages,		
Bureau of - General		
Operation		
Positions	(271)	(271)
Personal Services	\$4,887,373	\$4,969,675
All Other	<u>1,809,776</u>	<u>1,905,810</u>
TOTAL	\$6,697,149	\$6,875,485

25           Sec. 2. Allotments required. Upon receipt of  
26 allotments approved by the Governor, based upon work  
27 programs submitted to the State Budget Officer, the  
28 State Controller shall authorize expenditures from  
29 these allocations on the basis of these allotments  
30 and not otherwise.

31           Sec. 3. Legislative intent. It is the intent of  
32 the Legislature that the allocation of funds by the  
33 Legislature, as provided by this Act, shall apply to  
34 the administrative expenses only and that these allo-  
35 cations shall be allotted and approved under the  
36 Revised Statutes, Title 5. It is not intended to  
37 affect the use of the working capital, provided for

1      by the Revised Statutes, Title 28, or other activi-  
2      ties required of the State Liquor Commission by the  
3      Revised Statutes, Title 28.

4           Sec. 4. Adjustments to allocations. Allocations  
5      may be increased or adjusted by the State Budget  
6      Officer with the approval of the Governor to specifi-  
7      cally cover those adjustments determined to be neces-  
8      sary under any salary plan approved by the Legis-  
9      lature, and those reclassifications/range changes  
10     which have been approved by the Department of Person-  
11     nel and submitted for legislative review prior to the  
12     effective date of this Act.

13           Sec. 5. Exclusion. Exclusive of the provisions  
14     of sections 1 to 4, up to \$50,000 for Capital  
15     Expenditures may be expended in each year of the  
16     1983-85 biennium.

17           Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited  
18     in the preamble, this Act shall take effect July 1,  
19     1983.

20                                STATEMENT OF FACT

21           The purpose of this bill is reflected in the  
22     emergency preamble.

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