

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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1 FIRST REGULAR SESSION  
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE  
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5 Legislative Document

No. 732

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7 S.P. 243

In Senate, February 14, 1983

8 Submitted by the Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to  
9 Joint Rule 24.

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

Presented by Senator Pearson of Penobscot.  
11 JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

Cosponsors: Representative Dexter of Kingfield, Representative Michaud  
of E. Millinocket and Representative Hall of Sangerville.

12 STATE OF MAINE  
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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE  
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17 AN ACT to Allow the Department of  
18 Environmental Protection to Recover  
19 Indirect Costs from all Dedicated  
20 Funds in the Same Manner as Indirect  
21 Costs are Recovered from Department of  
22 Environmental Protection Federal Funds.  
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24 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as  
25 follows:

26 38 MRSA §342, sub-§7 is enacted to read:

27 7. Department of Environmental Protection Indi-  
28 rect Costs Allocation Program. The Commissioner of  
29 Environmental Protection, or his deputy, shall annu-  
30 ally identify the kind and costs of departmental cen-  
31 tral services furnished to each bureau, division,  
32 regional office or other administrative unit of the  
33 department. The non-General Fund portion of the bud-  
34 get of each bureau, division, regional office or

1 other administrative unit shall be assessed for  
2 departmental central services as determined by the  
3 State Cost Allocation Program procedures, unless  
4 these payments are prohibited by state or federal  
5 statutes. These payments shall be credited to the  
6 Department of Environmental Protection Indirect Cost  
7 Program Fund as a dedicated revenue. The commis-  
8 sioner may adjust downward this assessment to any  
9 individual account.

10 Moneys in the Department of Environmental Protection  
11 Indirect Cost Program Fund may only be used for the  
12 same purposes described in the State Cost Allocation  
13 Program.

14 At the end of each fiscal year all unencumbered bal-  
15 ances, except moneys needed to provide for payroll  
16 costs for one fiscal quarter of non-General Fund  
17 departmental central services, shall be returned to  
18 the account from which payment was received. Moneys  
19 set aside for payroll costs shall be used for no  
20 other purposes. At the end of each fiscal year all  
21 encumbered balances of the Department of Environ-  
22 mental Protection Indirect Cost Program Fund shall be  
23 carried forward to the next fiscal year.

24 The administration of the Department of Environmental  
25 Protection Indirect Cost Program Fund shall be in ac-  
26 cordance with procedures established by the State  
27 Budget Office.

28 STATEMENT OF FACT

29 The purpose of this bill is to allow the Depart-  
30 ment of Environmental Protection to assess dedicated  
31 revenue accounts to recover overhead costs in the  
32 same manner that federal funds are assessed. Activi-  
33 ties which are supported by the indirect cost fund  
34 include the following: Computer services, personnel  
35 record keeping, payroll preparation and other admin-  
36 istrative services related to the dedicated revenue  
37 accounts. Based on fiscal year 1983 data, it is  
38 estimated that \$100,000 annually will be recovered  
39 from dedicated funds.

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