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(EMERGENCY)

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Document

No. 767

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S.P. 246

In Senate, February 15, 1983

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

On Motion of Senator Carpenter of Aroostook referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator Usher of Cumberland

Cosponsors: Representative MacEachern of Lincoln, Senator Dow of Kennebec and Representative Erwin of Rumford.

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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 Make Allocations from the  
Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife  
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 Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife will become due and payable on or immediately after July 1, 1983; and



1                   Amounting to \$9,336,104  
2                   for the fiscal year ending  
3                   June 30, 1984, and \$9,361,450  
4                   for the fiscal year ending  
5                   June 30, 1985.

6           **Sec. 2. Reduction of revenue.** In the event that  
7 actual revenue fails to equal estimates during either  
8 year of the biennium, the commissioner shall so  
9 report to the Governor and he may temporarily curtail  
10 allotments so that expenditures will not exceed the  
11 anticipated income.

12           **Sec. 3. Revenue in excess of estimates.** Actual  
13 revenue, in excess of that estimated and approved by  
14 the Legislature, received in either year of the bien-  
15 nium may be utilized by the department for current  
16 programs when recommended by the commissioner and the  
17 allotment of these funds is approved by the Governor.

18           **Sec. 4. Unencumbered allocated balances.** At the  
19 end of each year of the biennium, all unencumbered  
20 allocated balances, including existing balances,  
21 representing inland fisheries and wildlife moneys  
22 shall be set aside in a separate account and may be  
23 used for other current programs when recommended by  
24 the commissioner and the allotment of these funds is  
25 approved by the Governor.

26           **Sec. 5. New programs established by the 111th**  
27 **Legislature.** In the event that legislation concern-  
28 ing the department is enacted by the 111th Legis-  
29 lature which requires an expenditure in addition to  
30 that now shown in section 1, the department is  
31 authorized to carry out the intent of the legislation  
32 through the use of such funds as are available. The  
33 same procedure as to the allotment of these funds  
34 shall be followed as that outlined in sections 1 and  
35 2.

36           **Sec. 6. Allocation to pheasant stocking pro-**  
37 **gram.** The allocation to the pheasant stocking pro-  
38 gram in fiscal year 1983-84 shall not exceed the  
39 revenues raised by the sale of pheasant stamps in  
40 fiscal year 1982-83.

