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1	(EMERGENCY)						
2 3	FIRST REGULAR SESSION						
4 5	ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE						
6 7	Legislative Document No. 767						
8	S.P. 246 In Senate, February 15, 1983						
10	Submitted by the Department of Finance and Administration pursuant to Joint Rule 24.						
11	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						
12	Kennebec and Representative Erwin of Rumford.						
13 14	STATE OF MAINE						
15 16 17	IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE						
18 19 20 21 22	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.						
23 24 25	Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legis- lature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and						
26 27 28	Whereas, the 90-day period will not terminate until after the beginning of the next fiscal year; and						
29 30 31 32	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 Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, 2 these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following 3 4 legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, 5 6 therefore, Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as 8 follows: 9 Sec. 1. Allocation of Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife funds. In order to provide for 10 . 11 the expenditures necessary for the operation of 12 Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife for the next 2 fiscal years, from July 1, 1983, to June 30, 13 1984, and from July 1, 1984, to June 30, 1985, the 14 following sums or as much thereof as shall severally 15 found necessary, as designated in the following 16 17 tabulations, are allocated out of any moneys lawfully available to the department. Upon receipt of allot-18 ments duly approved by the Governor based upon work 19 programs submitted to the State Budget Officer, 20 State Controller shall authorize expenditures of 21 these allocations on the basis of these allotments 22 23 and not otherwise. 24 1983-84 1984-85 25 INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE, 26 DEPARTMENT OF 27 Fish and Wildlife -28 Watercraft 29 Registration and Safety 467,035 \$ 467,035 30 Unallocated 31 Fish and Wildlife - Central 32 Administrative Services 33 Unallocated 8,520,209 8,545,555 34 Fish and Wildlife -35 Snowmobile 36 Registration

348,860

\$9,336,104

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\$9,361,450

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Unallocated

TOTAL CURRENT SERVICES

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

- Sec. 2. Reduction of revenue. In the event that actual revenue fails to equal estimates during either year of the biennium, the commissioner shall so report to the Governor and he may temporarily curtail allotments so that expenditures will not exceed the anticipated income.
- Sec. 3. Revenue in excess of estimates. Actual revenue, in excess of that estimated and approved by the Legislature, received in either year of the biennium may be utilized by the department for current programs when recommended by the commissioner and the allotment of these funds is approved by the Governor.
- Sec. 4. Unencumbered allocated balances. At the end of each year of the biennium, all unencumbered allocated balances, including existing balances, representing inland fisheries and wildlife moneys shall be set aside in a separate account and may be used for other current programs when recommended by the commissioner and the allotment of these funds is approved by the Governor.
- Sec. 5. New programs established by the 111th Legislature. In the event that legislation concerning the department is enacted by the 111th Legislature which requires an expenditure in addition to that now shown in section 1, the department is authorized to carry out the intent of the legislation through the use of such funds as are available. The same procedure as to the allotment of these funds shall be followed as that outlined in sections 1 and 2.
- Sec. 6. Allocation to pheasant stocking program. The allocation to the pheasant stocking program in fiscal year 1983-84 shall not exceed the revenues raised by the sale of pheasant stamps in fiscal year 1982-83.

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