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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. 1264

7 S.P. 411

In Senate, March 18, 1983

8 Submitted by the Public Utilities Commission pursuant to Joint Rule 24.
9 Referred to the Committee on Public Utilities, sent down for concurrence
and ordered printed.

10 JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator Baldacci of Penobscot.

Cosponsors: Representative Lewis of Auburn and Representative Baker of
Portland.

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 Authorizing the Public Utilities
18 Commission to Expend Revenues Collected as
19 Filing Fees or Expense Reimbursements.
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22 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
23 follows:

24 35 MRSA §18 is enacted to read:

25 §18. Reimbursement fund

26 All money collected by the Public Utilities Com-
27 mission in the form of filing fees or expense reim-
28 bursments ordered by the commission shall be depos-
29 ited with the Treasurer of State in an account to be
30 known as the Public Utilities Commission Reimburse-
31 ment Fund, which shall be a continuous carrying ac-
32 count for reimbursement of commission expenses incur-
33 red in processing the associated matters which gener-
34 ated the filing fee or expense reimbursement and so

1 much thereof as may be required is appropriated for
2 these purposes. All such payments shall be made to
3 the commission after approval of the State Controller
4 and in no event may the payments exceed the amounts
5 received by the Treasurer of State from the Public
6 Utilities Commission.

7 Fines collected by the Public Utilities Commis-
8 sion which do not constitute a reimbursement of com-
9 mission expenses shall be deposited in the General
10 Fund of the State Treasury. Upon certification by
11 the secretary of the commission that certain amounts
12 in the Public Utilities Commission Reimbursement Fund
13 are not required by the commission, the Treasurer of
14 State shall transfer the amounts to the General Fund.

15 STATEMENT OF FACT

16 This bill provides a means by which the Public
17 Utilities Commission may be reimbursed from money
18 collected by it to cover its costs of processing spe-
19 cific cases.

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