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(EMERGENCY)

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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No. 1630

H.P. 1225

House of Representatives, May 16, 1983

Submitted by the Department of Labor pursuant to Joint Rule 24.  
Referred to the Committee on Labor. Sent up for concurrence and  
ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Norton of Biddeford.

Cosponsors: Representative Lewis of Auburn, Representative Swazey of  
Bucksport and Senator Hayes of Penobscot.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Provide Authority to the  
Department of Labor to Receive Federal  
Funds in Order to Expand the Workplace  
Safety Compliance Consultation Program.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legis-  
lature do not become effective until 90 days after  
adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, legislative authorization is required  
for the Department of Labor to expend federal funds;  
and

Whereas, the Department of Labor has the oppor-  
tunity to expand worksite safety consultations  
through the use of available federal funds for the  
benefit of Maine workers and employers alike; and

Whereas, these funds are available immediately  
and failure to accept the funds would be detrimental  
to the health and safety of Maine Workers; 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 federal funds. In order  
10 to provide for necessary expenditures of State Gov-  
11 ernment for the purpose of expanding the Workplace  
12 Safety Compliance Consultation Program, the following  
13 sums, as designated in the following tabulations, are  
14 allocated from federal funds available for this pur-  
15 pose to the Department of Labor upon receipt.

	<u>1982-83</u>	<u>1983-84</u>	<u>1984-85</u>
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17	<u>LABOR, DEPARTMENT OF</u>		
18	Workplace Safety		
19	Compliance Consul-		
20	tation Program		
21	Positions	(1)	(1)
22	Personal Services	\$2,600	\$16,700
23	All Other	<u>-</u>	<u>15,600</u>
24	Total	\$2,600	\$32,300

25           Sec. 2. Allocation of anticipated federal  
26 funds. In order to provide for necessary expendi-  
27 tures of State Government for the purpose of expand-  
28 ing the Workplace Safety Compliance Consultation Pro-  
29 gram, the following sums in the following tabulations  
30 are allocated from federal funds which are antici-  
31 pated to be made available for this purpose to the  
32 Department of Labor upon receipt.

	<u>1983-84</u>	<u>1984-85</u>
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34	<u>LABOR, DEPARTMENT OF</u>	

