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(EMERGENCY)

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1679

H.P. 1258

House of Representatives, May 23, 1983

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

Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Jacques of Waterville.

Cosponsor: Representative Ridley of Shapleigh.

STATE OF MAINE

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

**AN ACT to Increase Funding Allocation
for the Bureau of Air Quality Control for
Fiscal Year 1983.**

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

Whereas, insufficient funding is currently allocated to continue the functions assigned to the Bureau of Air Quality Control through the remainder of fiscal year 1983; and

Whereas, the United States Environmental Protection Agency has increased its grant to the department under the United States Public Law 95-95, Section 105, as amended, in order to enable the Bureau of Air Quality Control to carry out its responsibilities; 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 **Allocation.** In addition to allocations made
10 previously under the Air Pollution Control Program
11 Grant, the following funds are allocated:

12 1982-1983

13 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, DEPARTMENT OF

14 Air Quality Control, Bureau of

15 All Other	\$18,000
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16 Capital Expenditures	<u>25,000</u>
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17 Total	\$43,000
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18 **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited
19 in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when
20 approved.

21 STATEMENT OF FACT

22 The United States Environmental Protection,
23 recognizing that programs being administered by the
24 Bureau of Air Quality Control were so substantial
25 that initial grant funding was inadequate, has
26 increased its fiscal year 1983 grant. This increase
27 will allow the Bureau of Air Quality Control to meet
28 its obligations under the United States Public Law
29 95-95, Section 105, as amended. Funds involved in
30 this increased allocation have already been added to
31 the Letter of Credit 68-13-0102 and will, therefore,
32 involve no increase in state funds.

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