

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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1 (EMERGENCY)

2 FIRST REGULAR SESSION  
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4 ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE  
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8 H.P. 1289

House of Representatives, May 26, 1983

9 Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Sent  
10 up for concurrence and ordered printed. Ordered sent forthwith.

11 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Mitchell of Vassalboro.  
12 Cosponsor: Senator Pray of Penobscot.

13 STATE OF MAINE  
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15 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
16 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE  
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18 AN ACT Making Additional Allocations for  
19 the Expenditures of State Government in  
20 Response to United States Emergency Jobs  
21 and Humanitarian Aid Programs for the Fiscal  
22 Years Ending June 30, 1983, 1984 and 1985.  
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24 Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legis-  
25 lature do not become effective until 90 days after  
26 adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

27 Whereas, the 90-day period will not terminate  
28 until after the beginning of the next fiscal year;  
29 and

30 Whereas, certain previously unanticipated reve-  
31 nues are expected to be made available to the State  
32 by the Federal Government as a result of the United  
33 States Emergency Jobs and Humanitarian Aid Programs  
34 authorized by Public Law 98.8, prior to the end of  
35 the 90-day period; 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. Additional block grant authorizations  
10 and allocations.

11           A. In accordance with the Revised Statutes,  
12 Title 5, section 1670, the State may accept federal  
13 block grants related to United States Emergency Jobs  
14 and Humanitarian Aid Programs in the following  
15 amounts in addition to such sums as have been other-  
16 wise authorized:

	<u>State</u> <u>Fiscal Year</u> <u>1984</u> <u>Department</u> <u>Estimate</u>	<u>Federal</u> <u>Fiscal Year</u> <u>1983</u> <u>Department</u> <u>Estimate</u>
22   Maternal Child Health		
23   Block Grant	\$738,196	\$738,196
24   Social Services Block		
25   Grant	847,280	847,280
26   Alcohol, Drug     Abuse,		
27   Mental Health Block		
28   Grant	242,400	242,400
29   Community Development		
30   Block Grant	1,774,000	1,774,000
31	<hr/>	<hr/>
32   TOTAL BLOCK GRANT		
33   AUTHORIZATION	\$3,601,876	\$3,601,876

34           B. In order to provide for necessary expendi-  
35 tures of State Government and other purposes, the

1 following sums related to United States Emergency  
 2 Jobs and Humanitarian Aid Programs, as designated in  
 3 the following tabulation, are allocated in addition  
 4 to such sums as have been otherwise allocated:

	<u>Allocations</u>
	<u>State</u>
	<u>Fiscal Year</u>
	<u>1984</u>
9 <u>HUMAN SERVICES,</u>	
10 <u>DEPARTMENT OF</u>	
11 Maternal and Child Health	
12 Block Grant	
13 Maternal and Child Health	
14 All Other	\$703,196
15 Capital Expenditures	10,000
16	
17	<u>\$713,196</u>
18 Adolescent Pregnancy	
19 Project	
20 All Other	25,000
21	<u>          </u>
22 TOTAL MATERNAL CHILD HEALTH	
23 BLOCK GRANTS	\$738,196
24 Social Services Block Grant	
25 Administration - Social	
26 Services	
27 Personal Services	\$34,304
28 All Other	16,696
29	
30 Total	<u>\$51,000</u>
31 Child Welfare Services	
32 All Other	100,000
33 Purchased Social Services	

1	All Other	554,297
2		<hr/>
3	TOTAL SOCIAL SERVICES BLOCK	
4	GRANTS	\$705,297
5	<u>MENTAL HEALTH AND MENTAL</u>	
6	<u>RETARDATION,</u>	
7	<u>DEPARTMENT OF</u>	
8	Social Services Block Grant	
9	Bureau of Mental Health	
10	All Other	\$32,656
11	Bureau of Mental Retarda-	
12	tion	
13	All Other	109,327
14		<hr/>
15	TOTAL DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL	
16	HEALTH AND MENTAL RETARDATION	
17	SOCIAL SERVICES	
18	BLOCK GRANT	\$141,983
19		<hr/>
20	TOTAL DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SER-	
21	VICES AND DEPARTMENT OF	
22	MENTAL HEALTH AND MENTAL	
23	RETARDATION SOCIAL SERVICES	
24	BLOCK GRANTS	\$847,280
25	<u>HUMAN SERVICES,</u>	
26	<u>DEPARTMENT OF</u>	
27	Alcohol and Drug Block	
28	Grant	
29	Alcohol and Drug Abuse	
30	Prevention	
31	All Other	\$112,183

1	<u>MENTAL HEALTH AND MENTAL</u>	
2	<u>RETARDATION,</u>	
3	<u>DEPARTMENT OF</u>	
4	Alcohol, Drug Abuse and	
5	Mental Health	
6	All Other	\$130,217
7		<hr/>
8	TOTAL ALCOHOL, DRUG ABUSE	
9	BLOCK GRANT	\$242,400
10	<u>EXECUTIVE</u>	
11	Community Development Block	
12	Grant	
13	State Planning Office -	
14	Community Development	
15	Personal Services	\$ 35,480
16	All Other	1,738,520
17		
18	Total	<hr/> \$1,774,000
19		<hr/>
20	TOTAL ADDITIONAL BLOCK GRANT	
21	ALLOCATIONS	\$3,601,876

22        Sec. 2. Additional federal funds allocated for  
23 expanded programs. Federal funds for program  
24 expansions related to United States Emergency Jobs  
25 and Humanitarian Aid Programs in addition to the sums  
26 as have been previously approved are allocated as  
27 follows:

28		<u>Allocations from</u>
29		<u>Federal Funds</u>
30		<u>1983-84</u>

31 HUMAN SERVICES,  
32 DEPARTMENT OF

33        Federal Project Grants

1	WIC Food Program	
2	All Other	\$456,000
3	Bureau of Maine's Elderly -	
4	Senior Community Services	
5	Employment Program	
6	All Other	32,500
7	<u>EXECUTIVE</u>	
8	Division of Community Ser-	
9	vices	
10	Community Services -	
11	Energy	
12	Personal Services	59,301
13	All Other	1,522,066
14		
15	Total	<u>\$1,581,367</u>
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17	TOTAL ADDITIONAL CATEGORICAL	
18	GRANT ALLOCATIONS	\$2,069,867
19	Sec. 3. Additional federal funds allocated for	
20	new programs. Federal funds for new programs related	
21	to United States Emergency Jobs and Humanitarian Aid	
22	Programs are allocated as follows:	
23		<u>Allocations from</u>
24		<u>Federal Funds</u>
25		<u>1982-83</u>
26	<u>CONSERVATION,</u>	
27	<u>DEPARTMENT OF</u>	
28	Conservation - Park and	
29	Recreational Area	
30	Development Grant	
31	Personal Services	\$15,000
32	All Other	\$15,000

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2	Total	<u>\$30,000</u>
3		<u>Allocations from</u>
4		<u>Federal Funds</u>
5		<u>1983-84</u>
6	<u>CONSERVATION,</u>	
7	<u>DEPARTMENT OF</u>	
8	Conservation - Park and	
9	Recreational Area	
10	Development Grant	
11	Personal Services	\$39,000
12	All Other	88,200
13		<hr/>
14	Total	\$127,200
15	<u>EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL SER-</u>	
16	<u>VICES, DEPARTMENT OF</u>	
17	Historic Preservation	
18	Restoration Projects	
19	Personal Services	\$20,900
20	All Other	397,594
21		<hr/>
22	Total	\$418,494
23	Emergency Food Assistance	
24	Program	
25	All Other	\$208,552
26	Public Library Construc-	
27	tion	
28	All Other	\$186,000
29	Capital Expenditures	75,000
30		<hr/>
31	Total	\$261,000
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1 TOTAL DEPARTMENT OF EDUCA-  
2 TIONAL AND CULTURAL SERVICES \$888,046

3 EXECUTIVE

4 Division of Community Ser-  
5 vices

6 Community Services -  
7 Emergency Food and  
8 Shelter Program

9 All Other \$273,379

	<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Fiscal Year</u>
	<u>1983</u>	<u>1984</u>
10 TOTAL NEW CATE-		
11 GORICAL GRANT		
12 ALLOCATIONS	\$30,000	\$1,288,625

15 Sec. 4. Governor authorized to accept and expend  
16 additional funds. The Governor may accept and expend  
17 any additional federal funds arising from United  
18 States Emergency Jobs and Humanitarian Aid Programs  
19 which may become available up to 25% in excess of the  
20 amounts identified in sections 1 to 3.

21 Emergency clause. In view of the emergency  
22 cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect  
23 when approved.

24 FISCAL NOTE

25 Section 1, paragraph A, authorizes acceptance of  
26 additional federal block grants related to United  
27 States Emergency Jobs and Humanitarian Aid Programs  
28 during state fiscal year 1984, in the amount of  
29 \$3,601,876.

30 Section 1, paragraph B, allocates, by line, the  
31 \$3,601,876 in additional federal block grants author-  
32 ized in section 1, paragraph A.

33 Section 2 allocates, by line, an additional  
34 \$2,069,867 in categorical federal grants to existing  
35 programs which is expected to be made available in

1 state fiscal year 1984 as a result of United States  
2 Emergency Jobs and Humanitarian Aid Programs.

3 Section 3 allocates, by line, an additional  
4 \$30,000 in state fiscal year 1983 and \$1,288,625 in  
5 state fiscal year 1984 for new programs expected to  
6 be made possible as a result of United States Emer-  
7 gency Jobs and Humanitarian Aid Programs.

8 Total Additional Allocations in this Act are as  
9 follows: fiscal year 1983, \$30,000; fiscal year 1984,  
10 \$6,960,368

11 STATEMENT OF FACT

12 The purpose of this bill is to authorize the ac-  
13 ceptance of and to allocate expected additional fed-  
14 eral revenues projected to become available to the  
15 State as a result of the recently approved United  
16 States Emergency Jobs and Humanitarian Aid Programs.  
17 Amounts are expected in supplement to existing fed-  
18 eral block grants and existing federally funded pro-  
19 grams as well as for certain new programs.

20 Due to the fact that the formulas and guidelines  
21 pertaining to the distribution of federal funds to  
22 the states are not now fully known, the bill also  
23 permits the Governor to accept and expend such addi-  
24 tional funding above current departmental estimates,  
25 up to 125% of the current projections, as may become  
26 available for the same purposes as identified.

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