

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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6 Legislative Document

No. 1746

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8 H.P. 1317

House of Representatives, June 8, 1983

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

11 Presented by Representative Mitchell of Freeport, Senator Kany of
Kennebec and Representative Kiesman of Fryeburg.

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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 to Increase Funding Allocation
19 for the Bureau of Oil and Hazardous
20 Materials Control for Fiscal Year 1983.
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22 **Emergency preamble.** Whereas, Acts of the Legis-
23 lature do not become effective until 90 days after
24 adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

25 Whereas, insufficient funding is currently allo-
26 cated to continue the functions assigned to the
27 Bureau of Oil and Hazardous Materials Control through
28 the remainder of fiscal year 1983; and

29 Whereas, the United States Environmental Protec-
30 tion Agency has increased its grant to the department
31 under Public Law 94-580, Section 3011, in order to
32 enable the Bureau of Oil and Hazardous Materials Control
33 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 Hazardous Waste Program Support
11 Grant, the following additional funds are allocated.

12 1982-83

13 <u>ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION,</u>	
14 <u>DEPARTMENT OF</u>	
15 Positions	(2)
16 Personal Services	\$35,000
17 All Other	<u>15,000</u>
18 Total	\$50,000

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

22 STATEMENT OF FACT

23 The United States Environmental Protection
24 Agency, recognizing that programs being administered
25 by the Bureau of Oil and Hazardous Materials Control
26 were so substantial that initial grant funding was
27 inadequate, has increased its fiscal year 1983 grant.
28 This increase allows the Bureau of Oil and Hazardous
29 Materials Control to meet its obligations under

1 United States Public Law 94-580, Section 3011. Funds
2 involved in this increased allocation have already
3 been added to Letter of Credit 68-13-0102 and will,
4 therefore, involve no increase in state funds.

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