

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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(EMERGENCY)

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

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ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Document

No. 1924

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S.P. 692

In Senate, January 10, 1984

Approved for introduction by the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.

Reference to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs is suggested and ordered printed.

JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator Najarian of Cumberland.

Cosponsors: Senator Perkins of Hancock, Representative Smith of Mars Hill and Speaker Martin of Eagle Lake.

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT to appropriate to the Maine  
State Commission on the Arts and the  
Humanities Fund for the Management of the  
Percent for Art Act.

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

Whereas, an Act to provide works of art in public places and other facilities, commonly known as the Percent for Art Act, has generated more projects than initially expected; and

Whereas, more artists have expressed interest in the Percent for Art Program than originally anticipated; and

Whereas, additional funds are necessary in the next fiscal year for the management of the Percent for Art Act; and

1           Whereas, the 90-day period may not terminate un-  
2           til after the beginning of the next fiscal year; and

3           Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature,  
4           these facts create an emergency within the meaning of  
5           the Constitution of Maine and require the following  
6           legislation as immediately necessary for the preser-  
7           vation of the public peace, health and safety; now,  
8           therefore,

9           Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as  
10          follows:

11          Appropriation. The following funds are appropri-  
12          ated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes  
13          of this Act.

	<u>1983-84</u>	<u>1984-85</u>
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15	<u>MAINE STATE COMMISSION ON THE</u>	
16	<u>ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES</u>	

17          Percent for Art Program

18	All Other	\$12,477	\$24,699
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19                   Provides funds for a  
20                   part-time position,  
21                   maintenance of the  
22                   artists' slide regis-  
23                   try, travel expend-  
24                   itures of agency  
25                   staff and advisory  
26                   selection committees,  
27                   printing and mailing  
28                   costs and visual  
29                   and written documen-  
30                   tation.

31          Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited  
32          in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when ap-  
33          proved.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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Funds are requested for the management of the Percent for Art Act. The Act has generated more projects than initially anticipated and more artists have expressed interest in the program than expected. Currently, there are 12 projects in process totalling nearly \$200,000 and over 700 artists who have registered names and slides for consideration in the selection of works of art.

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