

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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(EMERGENCY)

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Document No. 2131

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S.P. 795 In Senate, February 27, 1984

Submitted by the Office of Energy Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 24.  
Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.  
Ordered printed and sent down for concurrence.

JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator Brown of Washington.

Cosponsors: Representative Kelleher of Bangor and Representative  
Armstrong of Wilton.

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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 Making Appropriations and  
Allocations for the Expenditures of State  
Government for the Fiscal Year ending June 30,  
1984.

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

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

Whereas, the Office of Energy Resources has re-  
ceived a federal grant to undertake a biomass conver-  
sion project of state facilities; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature,  
these facts create an emergency within the meaning of  
the Constitution of Maine and require the following  
legislation as immediately necessary for the preser-

1 vation of the public peace, health and safety; now,  
2 therefore,

3 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as  
4 follows:

5 Allocation. The following funds are allocated  
6 from the Federal Expenditure Fund for the fiscal year  
7 ending June 30, 1984, to the Office of Energy Re-  
8 sources:

9 1983-84

10 EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

11 Energy Resources, Office of

12 All Other \$30,000

13 Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited  
14 in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when ap-  
15 proved.

16 FISCAL NOTE

17 1983-84

18 Federal Allocations \$30,000

19 STATEMENT OF FACT

20 This bill allows the Office of Energy Resources  
21 to spend a \$30,000 grant from the Coalition of North-  
22 east Governors received in January. The money will be  
23 used to study the feasibility of biomass conversions  
24 at several state buildings and the use of alternative  
25 financing for those projects. This project is a coop-  
26 erative effort of the Office of Energy Resources, the  
27 Bureau of Public Improvements and the Department of  
28 Conservation.

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