

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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1 (EMERGENCY)

2 SECOND REGULAR SESSION

3  
4 ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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6 Legislative Document

No. 2296

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8 H.P. 1742

House of Representatives, March 19, 1984

9 Submitted by the Division of Community Services pursuant to Joint Rule  
10 24.

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

12 Presented by Representative Connolly of Portland.

Cosponsors: Senator Wood of York, Representative Nadeau of Lewiston.

13 STATE OF MAINE

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

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18 AN ACT Making Appropriations and  
19 Allocations for the Expenditures of State  
20 Government for the Fiscal Years Ending  
21 June 30, 1984, and June 30, 1985.  
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23 **Emergency preamble.** Whereas, Acts of the Legis-  
24 lature do not become effective until 90 days after  
25 adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

26 Whereas, the Division of Community Services has  
27 received a federal grant from the United States De-  
28 partment of Agriculture to implement a temporary  
29 emergency food assistance program distributing do-  
30 nated surplus commodity foods to needy people; and

31 Whereas, a distribution will have taken place  
32 prior to the adjournment of the Legislature; and

33 Whereas, costs will be incurred by the Division  
34 of Community Services and by the local emergency

1 feeding organizations in connection with the distri-  
2 bution of the food prior to the adjournment of the  
3 Legislature; and

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

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

12 Allocation. There is allocated from the Federal  
13 Expenditure Fund for the fiscal years ending June 30,  
14 1984, and June 30, 1985, to the Executive Department,  
15 Division of Community Services, the following sums.

16 1983-84 1984-85

17 EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

18 Division of Community Services

19 All Other \$190,206 \$300,000

20 Provides funds to imple-  
21 ment a temporary emergen-  
22 cy food assistance pro-  
23 gram.

24 Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited  
25 in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when ap-  
26 proved.

27 STATEMENT OF FACT

28 This bill allows the Division of Community Ser-  
29 vices to spend a grant from the United States Depart-  
30 ment of Agriculture to implement a Temporary Emergen-  
31 cy Food Assistance Program. The money will be used  
32 to pay the costs of storage and distribution incurred  
33 by the Division of Community Services and by the lo-  
34 cal emergency feeding organizations which have agreed

1 to . distribute the food to eligible households  
2 throughout the state.

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