

1	(EMERGENCY)	
2 3	(New Draft of S.P. 795, L.D. 2131) (New Title)	
4 5	SECOND REGULAR SESSION	
6 7	ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE	
8	Legislative Document No. 23	13
10	S.P. 864 In Senate, March 22, 19	<u> </u>
11 12 13	Reported by Senator Perkins of Hancock from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and printed under Joint Rule 2. Original bill presented by Senator Brown of Washington. Cosponsored Representative Kelleher of Bangor and Representative Armstrong of Wilton. JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Sena	-
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15 <b>16</b>	STATE OF MAINE	
17 18 19	IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FOUR	
20 21 22 23 24	AN ACT Making Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1984 and 1985.	
25 26 27	<b>Emergency preamble</b> . Whereas, Acts of the Legis lature do not become effective until 90 days afte adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and	
28 29	Whereas, the 90-day period may not terminate un til after the beginning of the next fiscal year; an	
30 31 32	Whereas, the Office of Energy Resources has re ceived a federal grant to undertake a biomass conver sion project of state facilities; 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. The following funds are allocated 10 from the Federal Expenditure Fund for the fiscal 11 years ending June 30, 1984 and 1985, to the Office of 12 Energy Resources:

13 1983-84 1984-85

## 14 EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

15 Energy Resources, Office of

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All Other \$30,000 \$30,000

17 **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited 18 in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when ap-19 proved.

## STATEMENT OF FACT

21 This new draft allows the Office of Energy Resources to spend a \$30,000 grant from the Coalition 22 of Northeast Governors received in January. This new 23 draft also allocates an additional \$30,000 for fiscal 24 25 year 1984-85 for the same purposes. The money will 26 be used to study the feasibility of biomass conversions at several state buildings and the use of al-27 ternative financing for those projects. This project is a cooperative effort of the Office of Energy Re-28 29 30 sources, the Bureau of Public Improvements and the Department of Conservation. 31

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