

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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1 (EMERGENCY)
2 FIRST REGULAR SESSION
3

4 ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE
5

6 Legislative Document

No. 493

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8 S.P. 170

In Senate, February 8, 1985

9 Submitted by the Department of Finance and Administration pursuant to
10 Joint Rule 24.

11 Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Sent
down for concurrence and ordered printed. Ordered sent forthwith.

JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator Baldacci of Penobscot.

12 Cosponsored by Representative Vose of Eastport, Representative
McGowan of Canaan and Representative Paradis of Old Town.

13 STATE OF MAINE
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15 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
16 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE
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18 AN ACT to Make Allocations from the Public
19 Utilities Commission Regulatory Fund
20 for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30,
21 1986, and June 30, 1987.
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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 90-day period may not terminate un-
27 til after the beginning of the next fiscal year; and

28 Whereas, certain obligations and expenses inci-
29 dent to the operation of the department will become
30 due and payable on or immediately after July 1, 1985;
31 and

32 Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature,
33 these facts create an emergency within the meaning of
34 the Constitution of Maine and require the following

1 legislation as immediately necessary for the preser-
2 vation of the public peace, health and safety; now,
3 therefore,

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

6 **Sec. 1. Allocation of Public Utilities Commis-**
7 **sion Regulatory Fund.** Income to the Public Utilities
8 Commission Regulatory Fund for the next 2 fiscal
9 years, from July 1, 1985, to June 30, 1986, and from
10 July 1, 1986, to June 30, 1987, shall be segregated,
11 apportioned and disbursed as designated in the fol-
12 lowing schedule:

	<u>1985-86</u>	<u>1986-87</u>
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14	<u>PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION</u>	
15	Regulatory Fund	
16	Positions	(39) (39)
17	Personal Services	\$1,124,485 \$1,174,016
18	All Other	495,310 439,515
19	Capital Expenditures	<u>22,000</u> <u>9,000</u>
20	TOTAL	\$1,641,795 \$1,622,531

21 **Sec. 2. Adjustments to allocations.** Allocations
22 may be increased or adjusted by the State Budget Of-
23 ficer, with the approval of the Governor, to specifi-
24 cally cover those adjustments determined to be neces-
25 sary under any salary plan approved by the Legisla-
26 ture and those reclassifications or range changes, or
27 both, which have been approved by the Department of
28 Personnel and submitted for legislative review prior
29 to the effective date of this Act.

30 **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited
31 in the preamble, this Act shall take effect on July
32 1, 1985.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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The purpose of this bill is to make allocations from the Public Utilities Commission Regulatory Fund for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1986, and June 30, 1987.

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