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1 (EMERGENCY)
2 FIRST REGULAR SESSION
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4 ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE
5

6 Legislative Document

No. 1230

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8 H.P. 873

House of Representatives, April 9, 1985

9 Submitted by the Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to
10 Joint Rule 24.

11 Reference to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources suggested
and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Mitchell of Freeport.

12 Cosponsored by Representative Jacques of Waterville, Senator Usher of
Cumberland and Representative Dexter of Kingfield.

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 Increase the Allocation for
19 Personal Services Expenditures under
20 the Maine Hazardous Waste Fund for
21 Fiscal Year 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 90-day period will not terminate un-
27 til after the beginning of the next fiscal year; and

28 Whereas, costs incurred for Personal Services of
29 Response Personnel, under the Maine Hazardous Waste
30 Fund, must be made in accordance with an allocation
31 approved by the Legislature; and

32 Whereas, an unexpected increase in the number of
33 hazardous waste incident reponses has occurred during
34 fiscal year 1985, to date; 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 of the Maine Hazardous Waste Fund.
10 Income to the Maine Hazardous Waste Fund for the fis-
11 cal year July 1, 1984, to June 30, 1985, shall be
12 segregated, apportioned and disbursed as designated
13 in the following schedule.

14 1984-85

15 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION,
16 DEPARTMENT OF

17	Bureau of Oil and Hazardous Materials	
18	Control	
19	Personal Services	\$25,000
20	For hazardous waste	
21	response person-	
22	nel, training and	
23	equipment.	

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

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STATEMENT OF FACT

2 The increase in hazardous waste incidents during
3 the first quarter of fiscal year 1985 necessitated
4 the utilization of additional personnel over and
5 above the 5 1/2 originally allocated during the First
6 Regular Session of the 111th Legislature. Steps have
7 been taken to request an increase of 2 Oil and Haz-
8 arduous Material Specialists effective July 1, 1985,
9 as part of the Part I budget request for fiscal year
10 1986-87. The increase in allocation requested in
11 this bill is to help meet current fiscal year obliga-
12 tions due to the loan of personnel from other Bureau
13 of Oil and Hazardous Materials Control programs to
14 support hazardous waste incident field responses.

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