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(EMERGENCY)
(New Draft of H.P. 308, L.D. 397)
(New Title)
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1283

H.P. 906

House of Representatives, April 11, 1985

Reported by Representative Foster from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and printed under Joint Rule 2. Original bill sponsored by Representative Hoglund of Portland. Cosponsored by Representative Holloway of Edgecomb, Senator Usher of Cumberland and Representative Brown of Livermore Falls.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE

AN ACT to Appropriate and Allocate Oil
Overcharge Money.

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

Whereas, the oil overcharge funds appropriated and allocated by this legislation are intended to be used during the current fiscal year by the Rideshare Program and the Residential Care Facilities Energy Audit Program; and

Whereas, the appropriation and allocation of the oil overcharge funds are necessary and important to ensure the continued and successful operation of the aforementioned programs; 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 Sec. 1. Appropriation. The following funds are
10 appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the
11 purposes of this Act.

12 1984-85

13 EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

14	Office of Energy Resources	
15	Personal Services	\$4,179
16	All Other	<u>162</u>
17	Provides funds	
18	for the continu-	
19	ation of the	
20	Rideshare Pro-	
21	gram through	
22	June 1985.	
23	Total	\$4,341

24 Sec. 2. Allocation. The following funds are al-
25 located from oil overcharge refunds to carry out the
26 purposes of this Act.

27 1984-85

28 EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

29	Office of Energy Resources	
30	All Other	\$4,037
31	Provides funds	
32	for energy au-	
33	dits on residen-	
34	tial care facil-	
35	ities.	

1 **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited
2 in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when ap-
3 proved.

4 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

5 This new draft involves the appropriation of
6 \$4,341 of SOHIO oil overcharge funds for use by the
7 Rideshare Program to help maintain the rideshare co-
8 ordinator position and cover some program expenses in
9 order to ensure that this important transportation
10 conservation program continues. These funds had been
11 appropriated previously for use by the Rideshare Pro-
12 gram for the past fiscal year and have lapsed back to
13 the General Fund. These funds must be used for oil
14 conservation orientated purposes.

15 This new draft also involves the allocation of
16 \$4,037 of interest on the recently received AMOCO
17 overcharge refunds. These funds will be added to the
18 previously allocated AMOCO money to conduct energy
19 audits on residential care facilities that receive
20 state assistance or whose clients receive state as-
21 sistance. The interest on the AMOCO funds is cur-
22 rently in a special revenue account.

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