

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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5 ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE
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9 H.P. 1416 House of Representatives, February 10, 1986

10 Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council
11 pursuant to Joint Rule 27.

12 Reference to the Committee on State Government suggested and ordered
printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Diamond of Bangor.

13 Cosponsored by Representative Murray of Bangor, Representative Cote
of Auburn and Representative Swazey of Bucksport.

14 STATE OF MAINE
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16 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
17 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIX
18

19 AN ACT Concerning the Allocation of Certain
20 Operating Costs of the Administration
21 of the Maine Children's Trust Fund.
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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 operating costs for the administra-
27 tion of the Maine Children's Trust Fund cannot be met
28 because of a limitation imposed statutorily; and

29 Whereas, without the immediate passage of this
30 legislation, the purposes of that trust fund cannot
31 be fulfilled; 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
35 legislation as immediately necessary for the preser-

1 vation of the public peace, health and safety; now,
2 therefore,

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

5 Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §4085, sub-§2, as enacted by PL
6 1985, c. 441, §3, is amended to read:

7 2. Limit on disbursements. The board may not
8 expend the first \$100,000 of income to the fund each
9 year; except that \$7,125 may be expended from the
10 fund in fiscal year 1985-86 to further the purposes
11 of this chapter. The board may expend one half of
12 the amount of income each year which exceeds
13 \$100,000, but which does not exceed \$500,000. The
14 board may not expend the amount of income each year
15 which exceeds \$500,000. For purposes of this sec-
16 tion, income includes interest attributed to the fund
17 pursuant to Title 36, section 5285. When the total
18 amount of the fund reaches \$4,000,000, contributions
19 to the fund shall cease, as provided in Title 36,
20 section 5285, and the expenditures by the board shall
21 be limited to the amount of interest credited annual-
22 ly to the fund.

23 Sec. 2. PL 1985, c. 441, §5 is repealed and the
24 following enacted in its place:

25 Sec. 5. Allocation. The following funds are al-
26 located from the Maine Children's Trust Fund to carry
27 out the purposes of this Act.

| | <u>1985-86</u> | <u>1986-87</u> |
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| 29 | <u>MAINE CHILDREN'S TRUST FUND</u> | |
| 30 | <u>Positions</u> | <u>(2)</u> |
| 31 | <u>Personal Services</u> | <u>\$6,250</u> |
| 32 | <u>All Other</u> | <u>2,500</u> |
| 33 | <u>Capital Expenditures</u> | <u>1,000</u> |
| 34 | <u>Total</u> | <u>\$7,125</u> |

1 Provides funds
2 to employ a
3 part-time execu-
4 tive secretary
5 and clerical as-
6 sistant.

7 Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited
8 in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when ap-
9 proved.

10 STATEMENT OF FACT

11 This bill allocates necessary funds to cover the
12 costs involved in the administration of the Maine
13 Children's Trust Fund and excepts that same amount
14 from the provision which disallows the use of the
15 first \$100,000 of trust fund income.

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