

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

NO. 201

H.P. 160 House of Representatives, February 3, 1987  
Reference to the Committee on Appropriations and  
Financial Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk  
Presented by Representative JOSEPH of Waterville.  
Cosponsored by Speaker MARTIN of Eagle Lake,  
Representative CONLEY of Portland and Senator KERRY of York.

STATE OF MAINE

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

1 AN ACT to Extend the Homeowner Weatherization  
2 Program.  
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4 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as  
5 follows:

6 Sec. 1. Establishment of a fund. There is es-  
7 tablished a fund entitled "Stripper Well Fund" within  
8 the Office of Energy Resources. Any funds received  
9 by the State from the Federal Government relating to  
10 the stripper well oil overcharge case shall be depos-  
11 ited to the fund. Interest accruing on these funds  
12 shall be deposited to the fund to be used for the  
13 same purposes.

14 Sec. 2. Appropriation. The following funds are  
15 appropriated from the Stripper Well Fund to carry out  
16 the purposes of this Act.

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2 EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

3 Energy Resources, Office of  
4 Weatherization Rebates  
5 Positions (3)  
6 Personal Services \$ 75,000  
7 All Other 2,500,000

8 Provides funds  
9 for an extension  
10 of the original  
11 program as estab-  
12 lished pursuant  
13 to PL 1985, c.  
14 818, §3 and other  
15 pertinent sec-  
16 tions. This pro-  
17 gram provides  
18 funds to reim-  
19 burse homeowners  
20 for 50% of the  
21 cost of  
22 weatherization  
23 materials.

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25 TOTAL \$2,575,000

26 STATEMENT OF FACT

27 The purpose of this bill is to provide for money  
28 to allow an extension of the Homeowner Weatherization  
29 Program. The original program provided funds to re-  
30 imburse homeowners for 50% of the cost of  
31 weatherization materials. This program has been suc-  
32 cessful and warrants continuation. Funds to extend  
33 the rebate program will be derived from the settle-  
34 ment of 2 "over-charge cases." The money is current-  
35 ly named "Stripper Well Fund" and in escrow account  
36 at the Attorney General's Office.

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