

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

NO. 357

H.P. 274 House of Representatives, February 12, 1987
Reference to the Committee on Energy and Natural
Resources suggested and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative HANDY of Lewiston.

Cosponsored by Representatives CARROLL of Gray, COTE of
Auburn and KETOVER of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Provide Energy Grants to Schools
and Hospitals Under the "Institutional
Conservation Program."

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

Allocation. The following funds are allocated
from the Stripper Well Oil Overcharge Fund to carry
out the purposes of this Act.

1987-88

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Office of Energy Resources

All Other

\$500,000

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STATEMENT OF FACT

2 This bill provides funds for matching energy con-
3 servation grants to schools and hospitals qualified
4 under the Federal "Institutional Conservation Pro-
5 gram," administered by the Office of Energy Re-
6 sources. This program, whose funding is being re-
7 duced by the Federal Government, awards matching
8 grants to those conservation projects which are
9 judged to be most cost effective in saving energy.
10 The past record of this program shows participating
11 schools and hospitals reducing their oil consumption
12 by an average of 17% to 19%, saving local taxpayers
13 and other Maine residents a total of \$5,000,000 to
14 \$6,000,000 annually.

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