

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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(Governor's Bill)
(EMERGENCY)
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 507

S.P. 180

In Senate, February 24, 1987

Reference to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate
Presented by Senator EMERSON of Penobscot.
Cosponsored by Representative CARTER of Winslow.

STATE OF MAINE

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

1 AN ACT to Make Additional Allocations for
2 the Administrative Expenses of the
3 Department of Finance, the Bureau of
4 Alcoholic Beverages and the State
5 Liquor Commission, for the Fiscal Year
6 Ending June 30, 1987.
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8 Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legis-
9 lature do not become effective until 90 days after
10 adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

11 Whereas, the 90-day period may not terminate un-
12 til after the beginning of the next fiscal year; and

1 Whereas, certain obligations and expenses inci-
2 dent to the operation of the Bureau of Alcoholic Bev-
3 erages and the State Liquor Commission will become
4 due and payable prior to July 1, 1987; and

5 Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature,
6 these facts create an emergency within the meaning of
7 the Constitution of Maine and require the following
8 legislation as immediately necessary for the preser-
9 vation of the public peace, health and safety; now,
10 therefore,

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

13 Sec. 1. Allocation. In order to provide for the
14 necessary expenses of operation and administration of
15 the Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages and the State Li-
16 quor Commission, the following amounts, or as much as
17 may be necessary, are allocated from the revenues de-
18 rived from operations of the Alcoholic Beverage Fund.

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20 FINANCE, DEPARTMENT OF

21	Alcohol Beverages - Gen-	
22	eral Operation	
23	Positions	(8)
24	Personal Services	\$ 68,594
25	All Other	<u>170,335</u>
26	Total	\$238,929

27 Provides funds for
28 staffing and
29 renovations for an
30 additional State Li-
31 quor Store in York,
32 as provided by Pub-
33 lic Law 1985, chap-
34 ter 697.

35 Sec. 2. Allotments required. Upon receipt of
36 allotments duly approved by the Governor based upon

1 work programs submitted to the State Budget Officer,
2 the State Controller shall authorize expenditures
3 from these allocations on the basis of these allot-
4 ments and not otherwise.

5 **Sec. 3. Legislative intent.** It is the intent of
6 the Legislature that the allocation of funds by the
7 Legislature, as provided by this Act, shall apply to
8 the administrative expenses only and that these allo-
9 cations shall be allotted and approved under the
10 Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5. It is not intended
11 to affect the use of the working capital, provided
12 for by the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 28 or other
13 activities required of the State Liquor Commission by
14 the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 28.

15 **Sec. 4. Adjustments to allocations.** Allocations
16 may be increased or adjusted by the State Budget Of-
17 ficer with the approval of the Governor to specifi-
18 cally cover those adjustments determined to be neces-
19 sary under any salary plan approved by the Legisla-
20 ture, and those reclassifications and range changes
21 which have been approved by the Department of Person-
22 nel, or its successor, and submitted for legislative
23 review prior to the effective date of this Act.

24 **Sec. 5. Exclusion.** Exclusive of the provisions
25 of sections 1 to 4, in addition to the amounts autho-
26 rized by Private and Special Law 1985, chapter 27, up
27 to \$52,000 for capital expenditures may be expended
28 during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1987, for
29 items related to establishment of an additional State
30 Liquor Store in York and for the purchase of modems
31 to connect the new point of sale cash register system
32 to the main frame.

33 **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited
34 in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when ap-
35 proved.

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FISCAL NOTE

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Allocation for the administrative expenses

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of the Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages

\$238,929

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This bill makes allocations for the administrative expenses of the Department of Finance, Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages and the State Liquor Commission, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1987.

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