

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 553

S.P. 196

In Senate, February 25, 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 ANDREWS of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representative JACQUES of Waterville,
Senator USHER of Cumberland, Representative LORD of Waterboro.

STATE OF MAINE

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

1. AN ACT to Continue the Rebate Programs for
2 Small Business Weatherization and
3 Furnace Modernization and Homeowner
4 Furnace Modernization.
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6 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
7 follows:

8 Appropriation. The following funds are appropri-
9 ated from the Stripper Well Oil Overcharge Fund for
10 the purposes of this Act.

11 1987-88

12 EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

13 Office of Energy Resources

1	Personal Services	\$ 45,000
2	All Other	
3	Small Business Rebates	500,000
4	Homeowner Furnace Rebates	<u>500,000</u>
5	TOTAL	\$1,045,000

6 STATEMENT OF FACT

7 This bill provides funding to continue the highly
8 successful rebate programs funded on a very limited
9 basis as demonstration programs, under Public Law
10 1985, chapter 818, Exxon Fund. The rebate approach,
11 with no income restrictions, is proving to be ex-
12 tremely popular. By expanding funding, many thou-
13 sands of Maine citizens can receive overcharge funded
14 rebate checks for energy conservation investments.

15 The furnace modernization rebate program will re-
16 imburse homeowners and rental property owners for 40%
17 of the cost of modernizing their oil furnace equip-
18 ment, oil water heater equipment and controls.

19 The small business rebate program provides re-
20 bates to businesses with fewer than 20 employees and
21 nonprofit entities for 50% of the cost of
22 weatherizing their structural facilities or for mod-
23 ernizing their furnaces and furnace control equip-
24 ment. The pertinent provisions of Public Law 1985,
25 chapter 818, shall apply for implementation of these
26 programs.

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