

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

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No. 1214

S.P. 395

In Senate, April 10, 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 TUTTLE of York.

Cosponsored by Senator MATTHEWS of Kennebec, Senator BRAUN of Knox, Senator COLLINS of Aroostook.

STATE OF MAINE

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

1 AN ACT to appropriate funds for the support
2 of musical performances in this State.
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4 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
5 follows:

6 Sec. 1. Administration. Funds appropriated under
7 this Act shall be administered by the trustee of
8 the Music Performance Trust Funds, 1501 Broadway, New
9 York, New York, under the conditions imposed by this
10 Act. If the trustee declines to administer those
11 funds or fails, before January 1, 1988, to signify
12 his acceptance, this Act is repealed and the money
13 appropriated shall revert immediately to the General
14 Fund.

15 Sec. 2. Acceptance; money paid out. If the
16 trustee signifies his acceptance in writing to the

1 Secretary of State and furnishes a copy of this ac-
2 ceptance to the Treasurer of State, money from the
3 appropriation shall be paid out on claims by the
4 trustee as other claims against the State are paid.

5 **Sec. 3. Use of funds.** The trustee may use no
6 more than 10% of the total money expended for the
7 payment of industrial insurance, unemployment compen-
8 sation, federal taxes on employment and similar
9 charges. In addition, he may expend money appropri-
10 ated under this Act to pay his actual expenses of
11 travel in administering the funds. Performances must
12 be arranged throughout the State.

13 **Sec. 4. Employment of performers and techni-**
14 **cians.** Employment of any performer or technician
15 must comply with the Maine Revised Statutes, Title
16 26, chapter 7, and no reference to arrangement
17 through a labor organization may be made with respect
18 to any performance funded in whole or in part under
19 this Act.

20 **Sec. 5. Use of funds for local cultural activi-**
21 **ties.** The trustee may use money appropriated under
22 this Act for local cultural activities to present
23 performances by instrumental musicians:

24 1. Which are presented in this State in public
25 parks, public facilities, universities, colleges,
26 schools, hospitals and other institutions; and

27 2. For which no fee is charged to the public,
28 students, patients or other persons for attendance.

29 The costs for which the trustee may expend money
30 include the compensation of instrumental musicians,
31 vocalists and technicians and, where necessary, the
32 cost of their transportation, lodging and meals to
33 and from performances.

34 **Sec. 6. Appropriation.** There is appropriated
35 from the General Fund, for the fiscal year 1987-88,
36 the sum of \$150,000 to carry out the purposes of this
37 Act.

1 STATEMENT OF FACT

2 The purpose of this bill is to appropriate
3 \$150,000 to be administered by the Music Performance
4 Trust Funds located in New York City in order to sup-
5 port musical performances in this State.

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