

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1313

S.P. 434

In Senate, April 21, 1987

Reference to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs suggested. Under suspension of the Rules, Read Twice and Passed to Be Engrossed, without reference to a Committee and Ordered Printed. Ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.

JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate
Presented by Senator PEARSON of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Senator EMERSON of Penobscot,
Representative CARTER of Winslow, Representative HIGGINS of
Scarborough.

STATE OF MAINE

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

1 AN ACT to Provide Required Matching Funds for
2 Federal Disaster Assistance Funds
3 Expected to be Available to the State.
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5 Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legis-
6 lature do not become effective until 90 days after
7 adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

8 Whereas, as a result of extensive spring flood-
9 ing, significant portions of the State have been de-
10 clared eligible for federal disaster assistance
11 funds; and

12 Whereas, these funds are required to be matched
13 by state and local contributions; and

1 Whereas, in order to ensure the receipt of these
2 funds in as timely a manner as possible so that ef-
3 forts to repair flood damage may be maximized, it is
4 deemed to be in the overall best interests of the
5 people of the State that required matching funds be
6 provided from available state resources; and

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

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

15 Sec. 1. Provision of matching funds.
16 Notwithstanding the language in the Maine Revised
17 Statutes, Title 5, section 1513, the funds appropri-
18 ated in this Act are intended to provide the State
19 Government and local government shares of such funds
20 as necessary to match federal disaster assistance
21 funds approved for the State.

22 Sec. 2. Appropriation. The following funds are
23 appropriated from the Rainy Day Fund to carry out the
24 purposes of this Act.

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26 FINANCE, DEPARTMENT OF

27 Rainy Day Fund

28 Unallocated (\$3,500,000)

29 DEFENSE AND VETERANS'
30 SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

31 Administration - Civil
32 Emergency Preparedness

33 All Other \$3,500,000

34 Sec. 3. Funds to carry. Funds appropriated in

1 this Act shall not lapse, but shall carry forward un-
2 til all applications qualifying under the guidelines
3 for applicable disaster assistance programs have been
4 processed. Any portion of these funds not expended
5 for the disaster declared by the Governor in his
6 proclamation of April 1, 1987, shall be returned to
7 the Rainy Day Fund.

8 Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited
9 in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when ap-
10 proved.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

12 This bill appropriates \$3,500,000 from the Rainy
13 Day Fund in order to provide State Government and lo-
14 cal government shares of matching funds necessary to
15 obtain federal disaster assistance funds which have
16 been approved for the State as a result of extensive
17 spring flood damage.

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