

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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(Governor's Bill)
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1623

S.P. 537

In Senate, May 19, 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 WEBSTER of Franklin.

Cosponsored by Senator PEARSON of Penobscot,
Representative WEBSTER of Cape Elizabeth, Representative
WEYMOUTH of West Gardiner.

STATE OF MAINE

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

1 AN ACT Making Allocations for the
2 Expenditure of Funds Received by
3 the State as a Result of a Federal
4 Court Order in the Stripper Well
5 Overcharge Case.
6

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

9 Sec. 1. 10 MRS.A §962, sub-§2-A is enacted to
10 read:

11 2-A. Interest subsidies; grants. Provide inter-
12 est rate subsidies on commercial loans or grants to
13 businesses and nonprofit organizations;

1	Provides funds to con-	
2	tinue the Energy Exten-	
3	sion Service Outreach	
4	Program for 2 years, by	
5	offering direct assist-	
6	ance to small busi-	
7	nesses, homeowners and	
8	organizations in meth-	
9	ods of energy conserva-	
10	tion.	
11	Schools and Hospitals	
12	All Other	\$500,000
13	Provides funds for	
14	grants to schools and	
15	hospitals qualified un-	
16	der the federal "Insti-	
17	tutional Conservation	
18	Program: of which a	
19	portion is to be allo-	
20	cated to qualified	
21	state-owned schools and	
22	hospitals.	
23		
24	Total	<u>\$850,000</u>
25	EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT	
26	TOTAL	<u>\$1,250,000</u>
27	<u>FINANCE AUTHORITY OF MAINE</u>	
28	Commercial and Governmental	
29	Underground Tank Removal	
30	and Replacement Program	
31	All Other	\$1,300,000

1	Provides interest rate	
2	subsidies to businesses	
3	and local units of gov-	
4	ernment to remove and	
5	replace leaking under-	
6	ground oil storage	
7	tanks. Tanks must be	
8	integral parts of	
9	building heating sys-	
10	tems.	
11	Downtown Energy Conserva-	
12	tion Program	
13	All Other	\$1,250,000
14	Provides low interest	
15	energy conservation	
16	loans for improvements	
17	to downtown	
18	multi-storied buildings	
19	which have a commercial	
20	operation and housing	
21	units.	
22	FINANCE AUTHORITY OF MAINE	
23	TOTAL	<u>\$2,550,000</u>
24	<u>MAINE STATE HOUSING AUTHORITY</u>	
25	Residential Underground	
26	Tank Removal and Replace-	
27	ment	
28	All Other	\$1,500,000
29	Provides interest rate	
30	subsidies or grants to	
31	homeowners seeking to	
32	remove leaking under-	
33	ground oil storage	
34	tanks. Tanks must be	
35	integral parts of	
36	building heating sys-	
37	tem.	

1	MAINE STATE HOUSING AUTHORITY	
2	TOTAL	<u>\$1,500,000</u>
3	<u>DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION</u>	
4	Van Pool Services	
5	All Other	\$150,000
6	Initiate van pools to	
7	serve major employment	
8	and shopping centers.	
9	The department will	
10	provide no-interest	
11	loans for the purchase	
12	of vans. This program	
13	will replicate the very	
14	successful ongoing pro-	
15	gram for state employ-	
16	ees.	
17	Park and Ride Lots	
18	All Other	\$250,000
19	Establishment of park	
20	and ride lots, 3	
21	serving the Portland	
22	area and 2 serving the	
23	Bath area, to relieve	
24	downtown traffic con-	
25	gestion and parking	
26	problems.	
27	Transportation Planning and	
28	Marketing	
29	All Other	\$300,000

1 The department
2 subsidizes approximate-
3 ly 23 transportation
4 providers which lack
5 the financial resources
6 to design and develop
7 new route configura-
8 tions and to market
9 their services. Funds
10 would provide competi-
11 tive grants to these
12 providers to expand
13 ridership and improve
14 service delivery.

15 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
16 TOTAL

\$700,000

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18 GRAND TOTAL

\$6,000,000

19 **Sec. 4. Allowance for state administrative pur-**
20 **poses.** An allowance for the use of funds allotted in
21 this Act, not to exceed 5% of the funds allocated to
22 each agency, shall be available to each of the agen-
23 cies funded under this Act.

24 **Sec. 5. Unexpended balances carried forward.**
25 Any unexpended balances of allocations made from this
26 fund on June 30, 1988, shall not lapse, but shall
27 carry through June 30, 1989, to be used for the same
28 purposes. The Governor, through the Office of Energy
29 Resources, shall report annually to the Legislature,
30 beginning on December 1, 1987, as to the progress on
31 the expenditures of funds and to recommendations for
32 the reallocation of funds.

33 STATEMENT OF FACT

34 The purpose of this bill is to make allocations
35 from the Stripper Well Fund for the fiscal year end-
36 ing June 30, 1988.

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