

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1908

S.P. 675 In Senate, October 6, 1987
Approved for Introduction by a Majority of the Legislative
Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.

Received by the Secretary of the Senate on October 6,
1987. Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial
Affairs and 1, 650 ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 14.

JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate
Presented by President PRAY of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Representative NADEAU of Lewiston,
Representative BOUTILIER of Lewiston.

STATE OF MAINE

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

1 AN ACT to Provide Staff for Improvement of
2 Corporation Filing Services within the
3 Bureau of Corporations.
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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, businesses face a critical situation
9 when they try to incorporate in the State due to a
10 shortage of recording staff; and

11 Whereas, this legislation is urgently needed to
12 restore same-day service to corporations wanting to
13 incorporate in this State; and

1 Whereas, this legislation is vitally needed to
2 keep pace with the State's economy which is expanding
3 rapidly; and

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

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

12 **Appropriation.** The following funds are appropri-
13 ated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes
14 of this Act.

	<u>1987-88</u>	<u>1988-89</u>
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16	<u>SECRETARY OF STATE,</u>	
17	<u>DEPARTMENT OF</u>	
18	Administration	
19	Positions	(7) (7)
20	Personal Services	\$78,802 \$123,847
21	All Other	21,000 24,500
22	Capital Expenditures	<u>8,625</u>
23	Total	\$108,427 \$148,347

24 Provides funds for 7
25 additional staff
26 members to assist in
27 improving current
28 corporation filing
29 services.

30 **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited
31 in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when ap-
32 proved.

1 STATEMENT OF FACT

2 The purpose of this bill is reflected in the
3 emergency preamble.

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