

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SECOND REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

NO. 2014

H.P. 1479 House of Representatives, January 11, 1988
Approved for introduction by a majority of the
Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.
Reference to the Committee on Utilities suggested and
ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk
Presented by Representative VOSE of Eastport.
Cosponsored by Senator KERRY of York and Representative
WILLEY of Hampden.

STATE OF MAINE

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

1 AN ACT to Make Additional Allocations from the
2 Public Utilities Regulatory Fund for the
3 Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1988, and June 30,
4 1989.
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6 **Emergency preamble.** Whereas, Acts of the
7 Legislature do not become effective until 90 days
8 after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

9 Whereas, the 90-day period may not terminate until
10 after the beginning of the next fiscal year; and

1 Whereas, certain obligations and expenses incident
2 to the operation of the Public Utilities Commission
3 will become due and payable on or before July 1, 1988;
4 and

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

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

13 **Sec. 1. Appropriation.** The following funds are
14 appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the
15 purposes of this Act.

	<u>1987-88</u>	<u>1988-89</u>	
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17	<u>PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION</u>		
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	Personal Services	\$ 560	\$ 1,920
	Provides funding for		
	approved		
	reclassification of		
	Programmer Analyst to		
	Utility Technical		
	Analyst I.		

1	All Other	(560)	(1,920)
2	Deappropriates		
3	surplus funds to		
4	support approved		
5	reclassification.		
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7	Total	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>

8 **Sec. 2. Allocation of Public Utilities**
9 **Commission Regulatory Fund.** The Public Utilities
10 Commission Regulatory Fund shall be allocated as
11 designated in the following schedule.

		<u>1987-88</u>	<u>1988-89</u>
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13	<u>PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION</u>		
14	Personal Services	\$ 2,840	\$ 3,067
15	Provides funding for		
16	approved		
17	reclassification of		
18	Utility Accountant II		
19	to Utility Accountant		
20	III.		
21	All Other	(2,840)	(3,067)
22	Capital Expenditures		300,472.
23	Provides funding for		
24	purchase of computer		
25	system.		
26			
27	Total	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$300,472</u>

28 **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency
29 cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when
30 approved.

1 STATEMENT OF FACT

2 This bill allocates funds from the Public
3 Utilities Commission Regulatory Fund to fund an
4 approved reclassification of a Utility Accountant II
5 to Utility Accountant III, appropriates funds from the
6 General Fund to provide funding for an approved
7 reclassification of a Utility Programmer Analyst to
8 Utility Technical Analyst I and reallocates funds from
9 the regulatory fund brought forward from fiscal year
10 1986-87, pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes,
11 Title 35-A, section 116, subsection 5, to purchase a
12 computer system for the Public Utilities Commission.

13 The computer system will provide a complete range
14 of computing functions, including modeling, data
15 processing, information management, word processing
16 and communications. The system will allow the
17 commission to carry out its regulatory functions more
18 effectively and efficiently. This purchase has been
19 reviewed and approved by the Office of Information
20 Services.

21 This bill will have no net effect on the General
22 Fund and will require no additional dedicated revenues.

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