

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 1787 House of Representatives, March 4, 1988  
Reference to the Committee on Appropriations and  
Financial Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk  
Presented by Representative CARTER of Winslow.

Cosponsored by Senators EMERSON of Penobscot, PEARSON of  
Penobscot and Representative HIGGINS of Scarborough.

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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1            **AN ACT to Further Implement Programs and**  
2            **Activities of the Department of**  
3            **Economic and Community Development.**  
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5            Emergency preamble.       Whereas, Acts of the  
6            Legislature do not become effective until 90 days  
7            after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

8            Whereas, Public Law 1987, chapter 534, which  
9            created the Department of Economic and Community

1 Development effective October 1, 1987, states that  
2 future additional appropriation requests may result  
3 due to a lack of specific funding for the upgrade of  
4 certain positions to more accurately reflect their  
5 expanded responsibilities; and

6 Whereas, authority is required to accomplish  
7 implementation in the current fiscal year from funds  
8 already available; and

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

15 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as  
16 follows:

17 **Sec. 1. Appropriation.** The following funds are  
18 appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the  
19 purposes of this Act.

20 1988-89

21 ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY  
22 DEVELOPMENT, DEPARTMENT OF

23 Administration - Economic  
24 and Community Development

25 Personal Services \$10,990

26 Provides funds for a  
27 Deputy Commissioner  
28 and a Director of  
29 Public Information  
30 through the deletion  
31 of the Director of  
32 Development Strategy  
33 and Development  
34 Project Officer  
35 positions.

1	Business Development	
2	Personal Services	3,755
3	Provides funds for a	
4	Deputy Commissioner	
5	through the deletion	
6	of the Division	
7	Director position.	
8	Office of Community	
9	Development	
10	Personal Services	5,539
11	Provides funds for a	
12	Deputy Commissioner	
13	through the deletion	
14	of a Planner II	
15	position.	
16	Office of Tourism	
17	Personal Services	(3,843)
18	Provides funds for a	
19	Deputy Commissioner	
20	through the deletion	
21	of the Division	
22	Director position	
23	which, along with	
24	other Personal	
25	Services' savings,	
26	results in a net	
27	deappropriation to	
28	this account.	
29	Division of Development	
30	Policy	
31	Personal Services	1,499
32	Provides funds for an	
33	Associate Commissioner	
34	through the deletion	

1 of the Division  
2 Director position.

3 DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC  
4 AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT  
5 TOTAL

\$17,940

6 **Sec. 2. Authorization.** Authorization is  
7 granted to utilize available current year Personal  
8 Services funds in order to implement the programs and  
9 activities by the new department as intended in Public  
10 Law 1987, chapter 534 and to compensate certain  
11 employees for duties currently being performed.

12 **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency  
13 cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when  
14 approved.

15 STATEMENT OF FACT

16 This bill provides authorization to the Department  
17 of Economic and Community Development to utilize  
18 current year funds already available, in order to  
19 compensate certain positions for the expanded  
20 responsibilities. Because of the savings from the  
21 deletion of other positions, the net cost in fiscal  
22 year 1988-89 is only \$17,940.

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