

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 62

House of Representatives, February 2, 1989

Reference to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Ed Pert".

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative HIGGINS of Scarborough.

Cosponsored by Senator PEARSON of Penobscot, Senator PERKINS of Hancock and Representative CARTER of Winslow.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act to Make Additional Allocations for Administrative Expenses of
the Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages, Department of Finance, for the
Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1989.

(EMERGENCY)



Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

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

Whereas, certain obligations and expenses incident to the operation of the Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages will become due and payable before the next fiscal year; and

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

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

Sec. 1. Additional allocation of fund. In order to provide for the necessary expenses of operation and administration of the Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages, the following amount is allocated from the revenues derived from operation of the State Alcoholic Beverage Fund.

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FINANCE, DEPARTMENT OF

Alcoholic Beverages - General Operations

Personal Services	\$ 50,000
All Other	450,000

Provides funds for additional personal services costs, increases in credit card fees due to growth in credit card sales, store rental, depreciation, accounting services and Statewide Cost Allocation Plan charges.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
TOTAL

\$500,000

Sec. 2. Allotments required. Upon receipt of allotments duly approved by the Governor, based upon work programs submitted to the State Budget Officer, the State Controller shall authorize expenditures from these allocations on the basis of these allotments and not otherwise.

Sec. 3. Legislative intent. It is the intent of the Legislature that the allocation of funds by the Legislature, as

1 provided by this Act, shall apply to the administrative expenses
3 only and that these allocations shall be allotted and approved
5 under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5. It is not intended to
7 affect the use of the working capital, provided for by the Maine
Revised Statutes, Title 28 or other activities required of the
State Liquor Commission by the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 28.

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

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FISCAL NOTE

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Allocation from the Bureau of Alcoholic
Beverages Fund

\$500,000

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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25 This bill makes additional allocations for the
27 administrative expenses of the Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages, the
Department of Finance and the State Liquor Commission for the
fiscal year ending June 30, 1989.