

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
114TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 152, L.D. 204, Bill, "An Act Making Allocations for the Expenditure of Funds Received by the State as a Result of Federal Court Orders in the Stripper Well Overcharge Case Involving the Shell Oil Company"

Amend the bill by striking out all of the title and inserting in its place the following:

'An Act Making Additional Allocations for the Expenditure of Funds Received by the State as a Result of Federal Court Orders in the Stripper Well Overcharge Case Involving the Shell Oil Company and the Exxon Oil Overcharge Case'

Further amend the bill by inserting after the enacting clause and before section 1 the following: 'PART A'

Further amend the bill in section 3 by striking out the last 10 lines (page 2, lines 16 to 29 in L.D.) and inserting in their place the following:

'Maine School and Hospital Conservation Program

All Other \$150,000

Provides funds for grants to public and nonprofit schools to convert from electric heat to other, more economical, heating sources. Grants are not to exceed 50% of project costs for each facility.

Weatherization Rebates

All Other \$288,868

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 152, L.D. 204

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Allocates available balance
to be used for the same
purposes as originally
described in Public Law 1987,
chapter 533, section 3.

Division of Community Services

Energy and Weatherization

All Other \$75,000

Allocates available balance
to be used for the same
purpose as originally
described in Public Law 1987,
chapter 533, section 3.

State Planning Office

All Other \$9,000

Allocates available balance
to be used for the same
purpose as originally
described in Public Law 1987,
chapter 533, section 3.

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
TOTAL**

\$722,868 \$200,000

HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

Bureau of Maine's Elderly

All Other \$175,000

Allocates available balance
to be used for the same
purposes as originally
described in Public Law 1987,
chapter 533, section 3.

**DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
TOTAL**

\$175,000

TOTAL ALLOCATIONS - PART A

\$897,868 \$200,000

PART B

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Sec. 1. Allowance for state administrative purposes. An allowance for the use of funds allotted in this Act, not to exceed 5% of the funds allocated to each program, shall be available under this Act.

Sec. 2. Unexpended balances carried forward. Any unexpended balances of allocations made from this fund on June 30, 1990, shall not lapse, but shall carry through June 30, 1991, to be used for the same purposes. The Governor, through the Office of Energy Resources, shall report annually to the Legislature, beginning on December 1, 1989, the progress on the expenditures of funds and recommendations for the reallocation of funds.

Sec. 3. Allocation. The following funds are allocated from the Exxon Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

1989-90

AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND RURAL RESOURCES, DEPARTMENT OF

Agricultural Technology Transfer Grant Program

All Other \$35,000

Allocates available balance to be used for the same purposes as originally described in Public Law 1985, chapter 818, section 3.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND RURAL RESOURCES

TOTAL \$35,000

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Division of Community Services

Low-income Energy and Weatherization Assistance Program

All Other \$3,384,000

Allocates available balance to be used for the same purposes as originally described in Public Law 1985, chapter 818, section 3.

Office of Energy Resources

Community-based Weatherization

All Other \$350,000

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Allocates available balance to be used for the same purposes as originally described in Public Law 1985, chapter 818, section 3.

Residential Furnace Service Rebate

All Other \$281,800

Allocates available balance to be used for the same purposes as originally described in Public Law 1985, chapter 818, section 3.

High Efficiency Lighting Rebate

All Other \$250,000

Allocates available balance to be used for the same purposes as originally described in Public Law 1985, chapter 818, section 3.

Maine School and Hospital Conservation Program

All Other \$257,365

Allocates available balance from 2 programs in order to fund grants to public and nonprofit schools to convert from electric heat to other, more economical, heating sources. Grants are not to exceed 50% of project costs for each facility.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

TOTAL \$4,523,165

TOTAL ALLOCATIONS - PART B \$4,558,165'

Further amend the bill by inserting after the emergency clause and before the statement of fact the following:

FISCAL NOTE

	1989-90	1990-91
Part A Allocations:		
Stripper Well Fund - new funds	\$350,000	\$200,000
Stripper Well Fund - reallocations	547,868	
TOTAL	<u>\$897,868</u>	<u>\$200,000</u>

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Part B Allocations:

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Exxon Fund - reallocations \$4,558,165'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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11 This amendment allocates \$550,000 in funds recently received
12 from the Shell Oil Company under the Stripper Well Overcharge
13 Case settlement agreement.

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15 The amendment also allocates available balances in a number
16 of Stripper Well Fund and Exxon Fund accounts.

Reported by the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs
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