

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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No. 462

H.P. 343

House of Representatives, February 27, 1989

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ed Pert".

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative McGOWAN of Canaan.

Cosponsored by Representative CARTER of Winslow, Representative MAYO of Thomaston and Representative FOSTER of Ellsworth.

STATE OF MAINE

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

**An Act Making Appropriations for Temporary Additional Staff to the
Maine Arts Commission for the Percent for Art Program.**



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

5 **Whereas,** the increased number of sites that need to be
administered have created a growing backlog of 2 to 3 years that
7 threatens to overwhelm current staff; and

9 **Whereas,** additional staff for the Percent for Art Program is
immediately necessary so that the commission may carry out its
11 purposes; and

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

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

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

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1988-89

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27 **EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL SERVICES,
DEPARTMENT OF**

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Maine Arts Commission

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Positions (2)

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Personal Services \$50,412

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All Other 4,000

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Capital Expenditures 5,000

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Provides funds for 2 limited-period
37 associate level positions with support funds
including a personal computer.

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TOTAL \$59,412

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43 **Sec. 2. Carrying clause.** Any balances remaining shall be
carried forward to June 30, 1990.

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

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This bill provides for a supplemental appropriation from the General Fund to the Maine Arts Commission to provide immediate additional staff for the Percent for Arts program so that the commission may carry out its purposes.

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