

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 366

House of Representatives, March 1, 1989

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

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EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative CARTER of Winslow.

Cosponsored by Representative HIGGINS of Scarborough, Senator PEARSON of Penobscot and Senator PERKINS of Hancock.

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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**An Act to Make Allocations from the Public Utilities Commission  
Regulatory Fund and the Public Utilities Reimbursement Fund for the  
Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1990, and June 30, 1991.**

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(EMERGENCY)



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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 Public Utilities Commission will become due and payable on or immediately after July 1, 1989; 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. Allocation of the Public Utilities Commission Regulatory Fund. Income to the Public Utilities Commission Regulatory Fund for the next 2 fiscal years, from July 1, 1989, to June 30, 1990, and from July 1, 1990, to June 30, 1991, shall be segregated, apportioned and disbursed as designated in the following schedule.

	1989-90	1990-91
<b>PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION</b>		
<b>Public Utilities - Administrative Division</b>		
Positions	(43.0)	(43.0)
Personal Services	\$1,868,392	\$2,055,608
All Other	506,608	319,392
Capital Expenditures	11,000	11,000
Allocates funds from the Public Utilities Commission Regulatory Fund.		
<b>PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION</b>		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,386,000</b>	<b>\$2,386,000</b>

Sec. 2. Allocation of the Public Utilities Commission Reimbursement Fund. Income to the Public Utilities Commission Reimbursement Fund for the next 2 fiscal years, from July 1, 1989, to June 30, 1990,, and from July 1, 1990, to June 30, 1991, shall be segregated, apportioned and disbursed as designated in the following schedule.

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**PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**Public Utilities - Administrative  
Division**

All Other                                              \$250,000                      \$250,000

Allocates funds from the  
Public Utilities Commission  
Reimbursement Fund for filing  
fees.

**Sec. 3. Adjustments to allocations.** Allocations may be increased or adjusted by the State Budget Officer with the approval of the Governor to specifically cover those adjustments determined to be necessary under any salary plan approved by the Legislature and those reclassifications or range changes which have been approved by the Department of Administration and submitted for legislative review prior to the effective date of this Act.

**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect on July 1, 1989.

**FISCAL NOTE**

1989-90                      1990-91

Section 1		
Allocation from the Public Utilities Regulatory Fund	\$2,386,000	\$2,386,000
Section 2		
Allocation from the Public Utilities Reimbursement Fund	\$250,000	\$250,000
<b>TOTAL ALLOCATIONS</b>	<u>\$2,636,000</u>	<u>\$2,636,000</u>

**STATEMENT OF FACT**

The purpose of this bill is to make allocations from the Public Utilities Commission Regulatory Fund and the Public Utilities Commission Reimbursement Fund for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1990, and June 30, 1991.