

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 522

House of Representatives, March 8, 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 HIGGINS of Scarborough.

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

STATE OF MAINE

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

**An Act to Make Allocations for the Administrative Expenses of the
Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages, Department of Finance, for the Fiscal
Years Ending June 30, 1990 and June 30, 1991.**

(EMERGENCY)

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

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

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8 Whereas, certain obligations and expenses incident to the
9 operation of the Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages and the State
10 Liquor Commission will become due and payable on or immediately
11 after July 1, 1989; and

13 Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts
14 create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of
15 Maine and require the following legislation as immediately
16 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. Allocation of fund.** In order to provide for the
22 necessary expenses of operation and administration of the Bureau
23 of Alcoholic Beverages and the State Liquor Commission, the
24 following amounts, or as much as may be necessary, are allocated
25 from the revenues derived from operations of the Alcoholic
26 Beverages Fund.

	1989-90	1990-91
FINANCE, DEPARTMENT OF		
Alcoholic Beverages - General		
Operations		
Positions	(260.0)	(260.0)
Personal Services	\$6,257,989	\$6,393,542
All Other	2,674,827	2,786,337
TOTAL	<u>\$8,932,816</u>	<u>\$9,179,879</u>

Alcoholic Beverages - General		
Operations		
All Other	\$402,704	\$414,785

47 Provides funds to be used for
48 liquor freight.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE		
TOTAL	<u>\$9,335,520</u>	<u>\$9,594,664</u>

51 **Sec. 2. Allotments required.** Upon receipt of allotments duly
52 approved by the Governor, based upon work programs submitted

1 to the State Budget Officer, the State Controller shall authorize
3 expenditures from these allocations on the basis of these
allotments and not otherwise.

5 **Sec. 3. Legislative intent.** It is the intent of the Legislature
7 that the allocation of funds by the Legislature, as provided by
this Act, shall apply to the administrative expenses only and
9 that these allocations shall be allotted and approved under the
Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5. It is not intended to affect
11 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.

13 **Sec. 4. Adjustments to allocations.** Allocations may be increased
15 or adjusted by the State Budget Officer with the approval of the
Governor, to specifically cover those adjustments determined to
17 be necessary under any salary plan approved by the Legislature,
and those reclassifications or range changes which have been
19 approved by the Department of Administration and submitted for
legislative review prior to the effective date of this Act.

21 **Sec. 5. Exclusion.** Exclusive of the provisions of sections 1
23 to 4, up to \$50,000 for Capital Expenditures may be expended in
each fiscal year.

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

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FISCAL NOTE

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**Allocations from the Bureau of
Alcoholic Beverages Fund**

\$9,335,520

\$9,594,664

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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43 The purpose of this bill is to make allocations for the
administrative expenses of the Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages,
Department of Finance, and the State Liquor Commission for the
45 fiscal years ending June 30, 1990 and June 30, 1991.