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Reference to the Committee on Taxation suggested and ordered printed.

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EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Speaker MARTIN of Eagle Lake.

Cosponsored by Representative WEBSTER of Cape Elizabeth, Representative CARTER of Winslow and Senator CLARK of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act to Undedicate the Alcohol Premium Tax Fund.



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

3 **Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §1664, 4th ¶,** as amended by PL 1987, c. 735,
5 §9, is further amended to read:

7 Part 3 shall embrace complete drafts or summaries of the
9 budget bills, the legislative measures required to give legal
11 sanction to the financial plan when adopted by the Legislature.
13 These bills shall include General Fund appropriation bills and
15 allocation bills for the following: Highway Fund, Inland
17 Fisheries and Wildlife Fund, Federal Revenue Sharing Fund,
19 Coastal Protection Fund, Maine Nuclear Emergency Planning Fund,
21 Maine Endangered and Nongame Wildlife Fund, ~~Alcoholism
Prevention, Education, Treatment and Research Fund~~ and for the
administrative expenses of the Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages and
the State Liquor Commission, authorizing expenditures for each
fiscal year of the ensuing biennium and such other bills as may
be required to provide the income necessary to finance the budget.

23 **Sec. 2. 5 MRSA §1666,** as amended by PL 1987, c. 735, §10, is
25 further amended to read:

27 **§1666. Review and revision of estimates**

29 The Governor-elect or the Governor, with the assistance of
31 the State Budget Officer, shall review the budget estimates,
33 altering, revising, increasing or decreasing the items of the
35 estimates as may be deemed necessary in view of the needs of the
37 various departments and agencies and the total anticipated income
39 of the State Government during the ensuing biennium. Such review
41 shall cover all budgets regardless of source of funds, including,
43 but not limited to, budgets related to the Highway Fund, the
45 ~~Alcoholism-Prevention, Education, Treatment and Research Fund,~~
the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund, and other special revenue
funds. The State Budget Officer, at the direction of the
Governor-elect or the Governor shall then prepare a state budget
document in the form required by law. The Governor-elect or the
Governor shall be fully responsible for all budgetary
recommendations made to the Legislature. The Governor shall
transmit the budget document to the Legislature not later than
the Friday following the first Monday in January of the first
regular legislative session. A Governor-elect to his first term
of office shall transmit the budget document to the Legislature
not later than the Friday following the first Monday in February
of the first regular legislative session.

47 **Sec. 3. 28-A MRSA §1701,** as enacted by PL 1987, c. 45, Pt. A,
49 §4, is repealed.

51 **Sec. 4. 28-A MRSA §1702,** as enacted by PL 1987, c. 45, Pt. A,
§4, is repealed.

1 **Sec. 5. 28-A MRSA §1703, sub-§4**, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 45,
Pt. A, §4, is amended to read:

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4. **Payment to General Fund.** The commission shall
5 immediately pay all premiums it collects under this section to
the Treasurer of State to be credited to the ~~fund-under-section~~
7 1702 General Fund.

9 **Sec. 6. 28-A MRSA §1704**, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 45, Pt. A,
§4, is repealed.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This bill undedicates revenues collected for alcoholism
prevention, education, treatment and research.