

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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No. 1121

H.P. 809

House of Representatives, April 11, 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 KILKELLY of Wiscasset.

Cosponsored by Representative JACQUES of Waterville, Senator HOLLOWAY of Lincoln and Representative MICHAUD of East Millinocket.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act to Create a Hazardous Highway Spills Fund.



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

3 37-B MRSA §707 is enacted to read:

5 §707. Nonlapsing revolving fund

7 1. Creation. A nonlapsing, interest-earning revolving
9 fund, known as the Hazardous Highway Spills Fund, is created to
11 implement the purposes of this section. Any unexpended balance
13 of funds may be carried over for continued use on the program.
The revolving fund may receive, invest and expend funds from
gifts, grants, bequests and donations in addition to funds
appropriated by the State.

15 2. Assistance to municipalities. The Maine Emergency
17 Management Agency shall make grants available to municipalities
19 that apply for funds to clean up spills of hazardous materials on
21 highways and other public ways. The Maine Emergency Management
Agency shall promulgate rules in accordance with the Maine
Administrative Procedure Act, Title 5, chapter 375 to provide
eligibility guidelines and administer the fund.

23 3. Fund offset. The Maine Emergency Management Agency is
25 authorized to offset funds expended under subsection 2 by
27 charging the person or entity responsible for transporting the
materials requiring cleanup for the cost of the clean up.

29 4. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated
from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

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33 DEFENSE AND VETERANS' SERVICES,
35 DEPARTMENT OF

37 Maine Emergency Management Agency

39 All Other \$10,000

41 Provides funds to assist
43 municipalities to clean up
45 spills of hazardous materials
47 on highways and other public
ways to be administered by
the Maine Emergency
49 Management Agency.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This bill creates the Hazardous Highway Spills Fund to assist municipalities in cleaning up hazardous spills on highways. The bill allows the Maine Emergency Management Agency to charge the person or entity responsible for transporting the hazardous material for the cost of the clean up.

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