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FIRST REGULAR SESSION - 1989

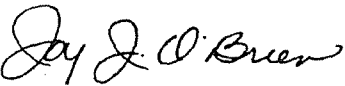
Legislative Document

No. 1463

S.P. 529

In Senate, May 4, 1989

Reported by Senator PEARSON of Penobscot for the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs pursuant to Joint Order S.P. 433.


JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act to Fund 2 Legislative Studies and to Extend the State Compensation Commission's Interim Reporting Date.

(EMERGENCY)



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

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

9 Whereas, certain obligations and expenses will become due
and payable prior to July 1, 1989; and

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

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

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

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23 **LEGISLATURE**

25 **Legislature**

27 All Other

\$126,680

29 Provides funds for consulting assistance to
31 the Medical Malpractice Liability Study
Oversight Committee and the Oversight
33 Committee for the Tax Revenue Study. Any
unexpended balances available on June 30,
35 1989 shall carry forward to June 30, 1990.

37 **Sec. 2. Extension.** Notwithstanding the Maine Revised
39 Statutes, Title 3, section 2-A, subsection 2, the State
Compensation Commission shall submit its first interim report to
the Legislature no later than May 15, 1989.

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

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47 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

49 Section 1 of this bill provides a General Fund appropriation
for consulting services to support 2 oversight committees
51 organized by the Legislative Council: the Medical Malpractice

1 Liability Study Oversight Committee and the Oversight Committee
for the Tax Revenue Study.

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5 Section 2 of this bill extends the interim report deadline
for the State Compensation Commission from May 1, 1989 to May 15,
1989.