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H.P. 1581

House of Representatives, January 16, 1990

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative PARADIS of Old Town.
Cosponsored by Representative RICHARDS of Hampden, Representative McPHERSON of Eliot and Senator KANY of Kennebec.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY

An Act Making Additional Allocations for the Expenditure of Funds Received by the State as a Result of the Federal Court Order in the Stripper Well Oil Overcharge Case.

(EMERGENCY)



	Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not
2	become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and
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6	Whereas, the 90-day period will not terminate until after the beginning of the next fiscal year; and
8	Whereas, certain obligations and expenses incident to the
Ū	operation of certain state departments will become due and
10	payable immediately; and
12	Whereas, the price of home heating oil has increased substantially and therefore threatens the effectiveness of
14	currently available heating assistance funding; and
16	Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of
18	Maine and require the following legislation as immediately
20	necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,
22	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
24	Sec. 1. Allocation. The following funds are allocated from the
26	Stripper Well Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.
	1989-90
28	EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
30	Division of Community Services
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2.4	Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program
34	All Other \$1,700,000
36	Provides funds to be used in accordance with
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38	the federal Home Energy Assistance Act of
40	the federal Home Energy Assistance Act of 1981 which provides assistance for eligible low-income households to offset costs of
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	Sec. 3. Unexpended balances returned. Any unexpended balances
2	of allocations made from this fund on June 30, 1991 must be
	returned to the Stripper Well Fund.
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	Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the
6	preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.
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10	STATEMENT OF FACT
12	This bill allocates \$1,700,000 in funds received from the
	Stripper Well Overcharge Case settlement agreement to the
14	Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program.