

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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114th MAINE LEGISLATURE

SECOND REGULAR SESSION - 1990

Legislative Document

No. 2237

S.P. 875

In Senate, January 25, 1990

Submitted by the Public Utilities Commission pursuant to Joint Rule 24.

Reference to the Committee on Utilities suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator BOST of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Representative CLARK of Millinocket and Representative PARADIS of Old Town.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY

An Act to Make Additional Allocations from the Public Utilities Commission
Regulatory Fund for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1990.

(EMERGENCY)



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

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

Whereas, certain obligations and expenses incident to the operation of the Public Utilities Commission will become due and payable prior to the expiration of the 90-day period; and

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

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

Allocation. The following funds are allocated from the Public Utilities Commission Regulatory Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

1989-90

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Regulatory Fund - Public Utilities Commission

All Other	\$221,207
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Provides funding for necessary consulting services.

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

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill reallocates funds from the Public Utilities Commission Regulatory Fund pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 35-A, section 116, subsection 5. This bill reallocates \$221,207 in unexpended balances brought forward from fiscal year 1988-89 for consulting services necessary for the processing of cases before the Public Utilities Commission.

This bill will have no effect on the General Fund and requires no additional dedicated revenues.