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House of Representatives, February 23, 1990

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.

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 CARTER of Winslow.

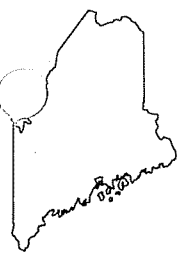
Cosponsored by Senator PEARSON of Penobscot, Senator BRANNIGAN of Cumberland and Representative FOSS of Yarmouth.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY

**An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Submission of Bills with
Supplemental Appropriations.**

(AFTER DEADLINE)



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

4 5 MRSA §1666, as amended by PL 1989, c. 7, Pt. O, §1, is
4 further amended to read:

6 **§1666. Review and revision of estimates**

8 The Governor-elect or the Governor, with the assistance of
10 the State Budget Officer, shall review the budget estimates,
12 altering, revising, increasing or decreasing the items of the
14 estimates as ~~may-be-deemed~~ determined necessary in view of the
16 needs of the various departments and agencies and the total
18 anticipated income of the State Government during the ensuing
20 biennium. ~~Such~~ The review shall ~~cover~~ covers all budgets
22 regardless of the source of funds, including, but not limited to,
24 budgets related to the Highway Fund, the Alcoholism Prevention,
26 Education, Treatment and Research Fund, the Federal Revenue
28 Sharing Fund, and other special revenue funds. The State Budget
30 Officer, at the direction of the Governor-elect or the Governor,
32 shall then prepare a state budget document in the form required
34 by law. The Governor-elect or the Governor shall be fully
36 responsible for all budgetary recommendations made to the
38 Legislature. The Governor shall transmit the budget document to
40 the Legislature not later than the Friday following the first
Monday in January of the first regular legislative session. At
that time the Governor shall also transmit any emergency bills
which that authorize additional appropriations or allocations in
the current fiscal year that the Governor may wish to propose.
For the second regular legislative session, the Governor shall
transmit any bills that authorize supplemental appropriations or
allocations for the remainder of the biennium not later than the
Friday following the first Monday in January. A Governor-elect
elected to a 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. At that time the ~~Governor-elect~~ Governor-elect shall
also transmit any emergency bills which that authorize additional
appropriations or allocations in the current fiscal year that the
Governor may wish to propose.

42 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

44 This bill requires the Governor to transmit any supplemental
46 budget bills to a second regular legislative session in early
48 January, as required for Parts 1 and 2 of the state budget
document and emergency budget bills during the first regular
legislative session. The bill also makes technical changes to
conform this section to current statutory usage.