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House of Representatives, February 20, 1991

Submitted by the Public Utilities Commission pursuant to Joint Rule 24. Reference to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative CLARK of Millinocket.

Cosponsored by Senator CLEVELAND of Androscoggin, Senator CARPENTER of York and Representative AIKMAN of Poland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-ONE

An Act to Make Additional Allocations from the Public Utilities Commission Regulatory Fund for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1991.

(EMERGENCY)

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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

8 Whereas, certain obligations and expenses incident to the operations of the Public Utilities Commission will become due and 10 payable prior to the expiration of the 90-day period; and

12 Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of 14 Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and 16 safety; now, therefore,

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

20 Allocation. The following funds are allocated from the Public Utilities Commission Regulatory Fund to carry out the 22 purposes of this Act.

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- 28 **Regulatory Fund Public Utilities Commission**
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\$19,192

32 Provides funding for necessary consulting services.

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

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill reallocates funds from the Public Utilities 42 Commission Regulatory Fund pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 35-A, section 116, subsection 5. This bill 44 reallocates \$19,192 in unexpended balances brought forward from fiscal year 1989-90 for consulting services necessary for the 46 processing of cases before the Public Utilities Commission.