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S.P. 319

Received by the Secretary, February 26, 1991

Reference to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator BRANNIGAN of Cumberland
Cosponsored by Representative PARADIS of Augusta and Senator GILL of Cumberland.

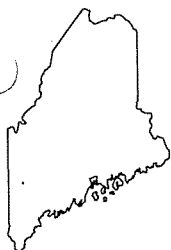
STATE OF MAINE

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

**An Act to Ensure Adequate Resources for Energy Assistance Programs
for Low-income Households.**

(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, this Act appropriates funds for fiscal year
1991-92, which begins before this Act would otherwise take
effect; 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:

Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from
the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

	1991-92	1992-93
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT		
Energy and Weatherization		
All Other	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000
Provides funds for existing weatherization and other energy efficiency programs for low-income households. The use of these funds must comply with the leveraging incentive program of 142 United States Code, Section 8621, et seq.		
Low-income Home Energy Assistance		
All Other	\$8,000,000	\$8,000,000
Provides funds to supplement existing programs for financial assistance to low-income and elderly households for energy costs. The use of these funds must comply with the leveraging incentive program of 142 United States Code, Section 8621, et seq.		

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

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TOTAL

\$11,000,000

\$11,000,000

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

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This bill provides funds for existing weatherization and other energy efficiency programs and for financial assistance to low-income and elderly households for energy costs.

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