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House of Representatives, May 8, 1991

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 FOSS of Yarmouth.

Cosponsored by Representative CHONKO of Topsham, Senator PEARSON of Penobscot and Senator FOSTER of Hancock.

STATE OF MAINE

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

**An Act to Deappropriate Certain Expenditures and to Make Technical
Corrections for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1991.**

(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 will become due and payable prior to July 1, 1991; and

Whereas, certain technical corrections to Public Law 1991, chapter 9 are needed; 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:

PART A

Sec. A-1. 5 MRSA §17001, sub-§4, ¶A, as enacted by PL 1985, c. 801, §§5 and 7, is amended to read:

A. The average annual rate of earnable compensation of a member during the 3 years of creditable service as an employee in Maine, not necessarily consecutive, in which his the member's annual rate of earnable compensation is highest. However, if a member is subject to a temporary layoff as a result of a Governor's Executive Order, loss of pay pursuant to an agreement of February 15, 1991 between the Executive Department and the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, Council 93, or days off without pay as authorized by legislative action, the 3-year average final compensation must be determined as if the member had not been temporarily laid off, reduced in pay, or provided days off without pay; or

Sec. A-2. 20-A MRSA §1311, sub-§1, ¶A, as amended by PL 1983, c. 422, §5, is further amended to read:

A. Current operating expenses of the district if the loans are repaid within one--year 13 months of the date of borrowing and are limited to an amount reasonably required for current operating expenses;

Sec. A-3. 20-A MRSA §1702, sub-§1, ¶A, as enacted by PL 1981, c. 693, §§5 and 8, is amended to read:

2 A. Current operational expenditures of the community school
3 district in an amount not to exceed the gross budget
4 approved by the voters at the annual meeting. These
5 borrowed funds shall must be repaid within the same a month
6 of the end of the fiscal year; and

7 **Sec. A-4. 20-A MRSA §4801, sub-§1, ¶A-1** is enacted to read:

8 A-1. Notwithstanding paragraph A, in the school year
9 1990-91 only, up to 2 days of the minimum number of days
10 required may be waived by action of a local school board.

11 **Sec. A-5. 30-A MRSA §5771, sub-§2**, as amended by PL 1989, c.
12 104, Pt. C, §§8 and 10, is further amended to read:

13 **2. When paid.** The tax anticipation notes shall must be
14 paid in within one month after the end of the municipal year in
15 which they were made, except during a transition to a new
16 municipal year the notes shall must be paid within 18 months of
17 the first day of the municipal year in which they were made. The
18 notes issued in anticipation of taxes shall must be paid out of
19 money raised by taxation. The notes issued in anticipation of
20 revenue-sharing money shall must be paid out of money received as
21 a result of revenue sharing.

22 **Sec. A-6. 30-A MRSA §5773, sub-§3**, as amended by PL 1989, c.
23 104, Pt. C, §§8 and 10, is further amended to read:

24 **3. Funds for educational purposes.** The municipal officers
25 of any municipality may borrow in anticipation of any funds or
26 reimbursements that the Legislature has authorized to be paid to
27 municipalities for educational purposes during the municipal year
28 within one month thereafter. The notes shall must be paid from
29 those funds received for educational purposes from state agencies
30 during the municipal year within one month thereafter.

31 **Sec. A-7. State Government closure.** Excepting only essential
32 services and federally funded services as determined by the
33 Commissioner of Administration and the Commissioner of Finance,
34 and, for the legislative and judicial branches, the chief
35 administrative officers of those branches, who shall inform those
36 commissioners, all state departments, agencies and offices must
37 be closed May 10, 1991 and May 24, 1991.

38 Any nonessential service employee who is not required to
39 work because those departments, agencies and offices are closed
40 on those days must take the days off without pay, but for each
41 such day off is entitled to receive an additional day of
42 compensation at the time that the employee leaves state service.
43 Those additional days must be at the employee's present rate of
44 pay or the rate at the time the employee leaves, whichever is
45 higher.

2 Any essential service employee who works on those days is
4 entitled to receive, in lieu of pay, compensating time off for
6 such hours worked, and for each such day worked is entitled to
8 receive an additional day of compensation at the time the
employee leaves state service. Those additional days must be at
the employee's present rate of pay or rate at the time the
employee leaves, whichever is higher.

10 Any fully federally funded employee approved to work on May
12 10, 1991 or May 24, 1991 is entitled to receive the employee's
regular compensation for such time worked.

14 Any employee not scheduled to work on May 10, 1991 or May
16 24, 1991 but who has worked or will work the regular work week,
18 loses one day of pay during each affected pay cycle and is
otherwise entitled to compensation as provided by this section as
if the employee were essential and had worked those days.

20 No employee leave with pay or unpaid leaves pursuant to the
22 Voluntary Cost Savings Program are allowed for those days.

24 **Sec. A-8. Allotment reserves savings.** Notwithstanding the Maine
26 Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 1585, on or before June 30,
28 1991, the State Budget Officer shall take necessary steps to
30 achieve a minimum level of General Fund savings in allotment
32 reserves of \$4,200,000 in accordance with Executive Order #14 FY
90/91. On or before June 15, 1991, the State Budget Officer
shall report to the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations
and Financial Affairs with the amount of allotment reserve
savings achieved to date.

34 **Sec. A-9. Appropriation.** The following funds are appropriated
36 from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

1990-91

38 **EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF**

40 **Teachers' Retirement**

42 All Other (\$13,496,516)

44 Notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes,
46 Title 5, section 17151, subsection 2,
48 provides for the deappropriation of funds in
the amount of part of the May 1991 payment
and the June 1991 payment, which will be
deferred until after July 1, 1991.

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2	Provides for the deappropriation of funds	
	not required as a result of closing State	
4	Government for 2 days and due to expenditure	
	reductions.	
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8	JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT	
	TOTAL	<u>(\$110,000)</u>
10	LEGISLATURE	
12	Legislative Branch-wide	
14	Personal Services	(\$69,000)
16	Provides for the deappropriation of funds	
	not required as a result of closing State	
18	Government for 2 days.	
20	LEGISLATURE	
	TOTAL	<u>(\$69,000)</u>
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24	MAINE MARITIME ACADEMY	
26	Maine Maritime Academy - Operations	
28	All Other	(\$578,936)
30	Provides for the deappropriation of funds in	
	the amount of the June 1991 payments, which	
32	will be deferred until after July 1, 1991.	
	The July 1991 payment must be made on or	
34	before July 5, 1991.	
36	Maine Maritime Academy - Operations	
38	All Other	(35,638)
40	Provides for the deappropriation of funds	
	due to expenditure reductions.	
42	MAINE MARITIME ACADEMY	
	TOTAL	<u>(\$614,574)</u>
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46	MAINE TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM -	
	BOARD OF TRUSTEES	
48	Maine Technical College System -	
	Board of Trustees	
50	All Other	(\$2,029,454)
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2	Provides for the deappropriation of funds in	
	the amount of the June 1991 payment, which	
4	will be deferred until after July 1, 1991.	
	The July 1991 payment must be made on or	
	before July 5, 1991.	
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8	Maine Technical College System -	
	Board of Trustees	
10	All Other	(107,137)
12	Provides for the deappropriation of funds	
	due to expenditure reductions.	
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16	MAINE TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM	
	BOARD OF TRUSTEES	
	TOTAL	<u>(\$2,136,591)</u>
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20	UNIVERSITY OF MAINE SYSTEM -	
	BOARD OF TRUSTEES	
22	Education and General Activities -	
	University of Maine System	
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	All Other	(\$11,622,334)
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28	Provides for the deappropriation of funds in	
	the amount of the June 1991 payment, which	
30	will be deferred until after July 1, 1991.	
	The July 1991 payment must be made on or	
	before July 5, 1991.	
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34	Education and General Activities -	
	University of Maine System	
36	All Other	(728,155)
38	Provides for the deappropriation of funds	
	due to expenditure reductions.	
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42	UNIVERSITY OF MAINE SYSTEM -	
	BOARD OF TRUSTEES	
	TOTAL	<u>(\$12,350,489)</u>
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46	PART A	
	TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	<u>(\$73,259,170)</u>
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PART B

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Sec. B-1. 4 MRSA §153, sub-§3, as amended by PL 1991, c. 9, Pt. E, §1, is further amended to read:

3. **Western Aroostook.** Western Aroostook consists of the municipalities and unorganized territory known as Hamlin Plt., Cyr Plt., T17 R3, T17 R4, T16 R5, T15 R6, Winterville Plt., T15 R8, T15 R9, T14 R10, T14 R11, T14 R12, T14 R13, T14 R14, T14 R15, T14 R16, and all municipalities and unorganized territory in Aroostook County lying to the west and north of these. The District Court for Western Aroostook must be held at Madawaska, Fort Kent and Van Buren. The presiding judge shall determine the level of service at each location.

Sec. B-2. 36 MRSA §457, as repealed and replaced by PL 1991, c. 9, Pt. EE, is amended to read:

§457. State tax on telecommunications personal property

1. **Definitions.** As used in this section, unless the context otherwise indicates, the following terms have the following meanings.

A. "Telecommunications business" means a person engaged in the activity of providing interactive 2-way communication services for compensation.

B. "Telecommunications personal property" means personal property used for the transmission of any interactive 2-way communications, including voice, image, data and information. Transmission of communications includes the use of any medium such as wires, cables, community antenna television or other broad band cables, microwaves, radio waves, light waves or any combination of those or similar media. Telecommunications personal property includes qualifying property used to provide telegraph service. Telecommunications personal property does not include property used solely to provide value-added nonvoice services in which computer processing applications are used to act on the form, content, code and protocol of the information to be transmitted, unless those services are provided under tariff approved by the Public Utilities Commission. Telecommunications personal property does not include single or multiline standard telephone instruments. Notwithstanding section 551, telecommunications personal property includes any interest of a telecommunications business in poles.

2. **Tax imposed.** A state tax is imposed on telecommunications personal property at the rate of 27 mills

2 times the just value of the property. Just value and ownership
3 of the property must be determined as of the April 1st preceding
4 the assessment.

5 ~~3. Determination of just value. The state tax is imposed~~
6 ~~upon the just value and ownership of the property as of April 1st~~
7 ~~of the taxable year.~~

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10 **4. Assessment.** The State Tax Assessor shall assess a tax
11 on telecommunications personal property owned or leased by a
12 telecommunications business. Telecommunications personal
13 property owned or leased by a person who is not a
14 telecommunications business must be assessed a tax by the
15 municipal assessor in the municipality in which the property is
16 located on April 1st of the taxable year. The date of assessment
17 of telecommunications personal property by municipalities must be
18 consistent with other property subject to property taxation by
19 the municipalities.

20 ~~5. Assessment procedure. The tax on telecommunications~~
21 ~~personal property of a telecommunications business is assessed in~~
22 ~~accord with the following.~~

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24 ~~A. Beginning in January 1992, an annual assessment must be~~
25 ~~made in June of that year and is payable in 2 equal payments~~
26 ~~in the following October and May.~~

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28 ~~B. In June 1991, an annual assessment must be made and is~~
29 ~~payable in 2 equal payments in June 1991 and in October 1991.~~

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32 ~~C. An additional assessment must be made in June 1991 to~~
33 ~~transition the tax imposed by this section to a fiscal year~~
34 ~~basis and is payable in full in May 1992.~~

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36 **5-A. Procedure.** The tax on telecommunications personal
37 property of a telecommunications business must be assessed and
38 paid in accordance with the following.

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40 A. The State Tax Assessor shall make a gross tax assessment
41 and a net tax assessment on May 15th of each year. The
42 gross tax assessment equals the just value multiplied by the
43 tax rate. The next tax assessment equals the gross
44 assessment reduced by the amount of the prepayment of
45 estimated tax made for that tax year.

46 B. For the 1991 tax year, a payment of 1/2 the gross tax
47 assessment must be made no later than October 20, 1991. The
48 remaining 1/2 of the gross tax assessment must be paid no
49 later than May 30, 1992.

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52 C. A prepayment of 1/2 the estimated tax for the subsequent
53 tax year must be paid no later than June 1st of each year.

2 For the purposes of this subsection, the estimated tax for
3 the subsequent year is equal to the gross tax assessment for
4 the current tax year.

5 D. For tax years subsequent to 1991, a payment must be made
6 no later than June 1st of the year subsequent to the year in
7 which the assessment is made equal to the amount by which
8 the gross tax assessment exceeds the estimated tax paid for
9 that tax year.

10 ~~6. Amount of assessment. The amount of assessment is as~~
11 ~~follows.~~

12 ~~A. For all assessment made pursuant to subsection 5,~~
13 ~~paragraphs A and B, the amount of assessment must be equal~~
14 ~~to 27 mills multiplied by the previous April 1st just value~~
15 ~~of taxable property.~~

16 ~~B. For all assessment made pursuant to subsection 5,~~
17 ~~paragraph C, the amount of assessment must be equal to 13.5~~
18 ~~mills multiplied by the previous April 1st just value of~~
19 ~~taxable property.~~

20 ~~C. The tax assessed by municipal assessors is at the rate~~
21 ~~of 27 mills for each taxable year. The date of assessment~~
22 ~~must be consistent with other property subject to property~~
23 ~~taxation by the municipality.~~

24 **7. Collection.** Taxes assessed by the State Tax Assessor
25 must be enforced as generally provided by this Title. Taxes
26 assessed by municipal assessors must be enforced as other locally
27 assessed personal property taxes.

28 8. Penalty. Underpayment of the tax imposed by this
29 section and the prepayment of estimated tax required by this
30 section are subject to the penalties imposed by section 187.

31 **Sec. B-3. PL 1991, c. 9, Pt. A, §1, under that part designated**
32 **"AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND RURAL RESOURCES, DEPARTMENT**
33 **OF" the 2nd part relating to "Harness Racing Commission" is amended**
34 **to read:**

35 **Harness Racing Commission**

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37 Positions - Legislative Count	(-2.0) (-1.0)
38 Positions - Other Count	(-0.5)
39 Personal Services	(15,040)
40 All Other	(1,494)
41	23,040
42	<u>2,500</u>

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2 TOTAL 8,000
4 1,006

6 Provides for the deappropriation of funds
8 from the elimination of a seasonal,
10 intermittent Veterinarian position and one
12 full-time and one 16-week Pari-mutuel
14 Supervisor position. A 25-week Pari-mutuel
16 Supervisor position for the Northern Maine
Fair and the County Raceway is not affected
by this deappropriation. Also provides
funds for contractual services to handle the
seasonal, intermittent veterinarian
responsibilities.

18 Sec. B-4. PL 1991, c. 9, Pt. A, §1, under that part designated
"AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND RURAL RESOURCES, DEPARTMENT
OF," last line is amended to read:

20 TOTAL (371,265)
22 (378,259)

24 Sec. B-5. PL 1991, c. 9, Pt. A, §1, is amended in that part designated
26 "JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT" by striking all that part relating to "Courts
- Supreme, Superior, District and Administrative" and inserting in its
place the following:

28 Courts - Supreme, Superior, District
30 and Administrative

32 Positions - Legislative Count (-1.0)
34 Personal Services (140,000)

36 Provides for the deappropriation of funds
38 from the layoff of 2 part-time Research
Assistant positions and from reduction in
personal services resulting from a number of
unfilled position vacancies.

40 Sec. B-6. PL 1991, c. 9, Pt. A, §1, is amended under that part
42 designated "JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT" before the part relating to
"Indigent Defense" by inserting the following:

44 State Court Library Committee

46 Positions - Legislative Count (-1.0)
48 Personal Services (10,000)

50 Provides for the deappropriation of funds
52 from the elimination of one full-time
Library Assistant position.

2 Disability Claims Adjudicator VR ~~positions~~
3 position, 2 Disability Claims Examiner positions,
4 one Disability Claims Hearing Officer position,
5 3 Human Services Aide III positions,
6 and 2 Word Processing Operator positions.

7 **Sec. B-18. Retroactivity.** This Part applies retroactively to
8 March 14, 1991.

10 **PART C**

11 **Sec. C-1.** PL 1991, c. 9, Pt. A, §1, under that part designated
12 "CONSERVATION, DEPARTMENT OF" in that part relating to
13 "Division of Forest Fire Control," 2nd line is repealed and the
14 following enacted in its place:
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16 Positions - Other Count (-5.0)

17 **Sec. C-2.** PL 1991, c. 9, Pt. A, §1, under that part designated
18 "CONSERVATION, DEPARTMENT OF" in that part relating to
19 "Division of Forest Fire Control," last sentence is amended to read:
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21 Provides for the deappropriation of funds
22 through the elimination of ~~4~~ 5 full-time
23 and ~~one part-time~~ Watchperson positions as a
24 result of closing the fire towers at Johnson
25 Hill, Chase Hill, Agamenticus Mountain,
26 Norway Bluff, Green Mountain and termination
27 of plans to consolidate field facilities.
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29 **Sec. C-3.** PL 1991, c. 9, Pt. A, §1, under that part designated
30 "EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF" in that part relating to "State
31 Agency Clients," first line is repealed and the following enacted in
32 its place:
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34 General Purpose Aid for Local Schools

35 **Sec. C-4.** PL 1991, c. 9, Pt. A, §1, under that part designated
36 "EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF" in the 2nd part relating to
37 "Governor Baxter School for the Deaf," 5th to 8th lines are amended to
38 read:
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40 Provides for the deappropriation of funds
41 from the elimination of 3 vacant positions:
42 two one full-time and one part-time Teacher
43 of the Deaf positions and one Watchperson
44 position.
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2 **Bureau of Accounts and Control**

4 Positions - Legislative Count (-0.5)

6 Provides for the elimination of one vacant
8 part-time Laborer I position and one vacant
intermittent Data Entry Specialist position.

10 **Sec. C-15. PL 1991, c. 9, Pt. Q, §1, under that part designated**
12 **"INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE, DEPARTMENT OF," that part**
relating to "Office of the Commissioner - Inland Fisheries and Wildlife" is
amended to read:

14 **Office of the Commissioner -**
16 **Inland Fisheries and Wildlife**

18 Positions - Legislative Count (-3.0)

20 Provides for the elimination of the
22 following vacant positions: a Clerk Typist
II position, a Division Director of Inland
24 Fisheries and Wildlife position, --a- an
intermittent Clerk Stenographer I position
and an-intermittent a Clerk Stenographer III
position.

26 **Sec. C-16. PL 1991, c. 9, Pt. Q, §1, under that part designated**
28 **"INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE, DEPARTMENT OF" in that**
30 **part relating to "Fisheries and Hatcheries Operations," 2nd line is**
amended to read:

32 Positions - Legislative Count (-4.0) (-2.0)

34 **Sec. C-17. PL 1991, c. 9, Pt. Q, §1, under that part designated**
36 **"PUBLIC SAFETY, DEPARTMENT OF" in that part relating to "Drug**
Enforcement Bureau," first line is amended to read:

38 ~~Drug Enforcement Bureau~~
Intergovernmental Drug Enforcement

40 **Sec. C-18. PL 1991, c. 9, Pt. Q, §1, under that part designated**
42 **"SECRETARY OF STATE, DEPARTMENT OF THE," that part relating**
44 **to "Administration - Secretary of State" is amended by adding after**
the 2nd line the following to read:

46 Positions - Other Count (-0.5)

48 **Sec. C-19. PL 1991, c. 9, Pt. Q, §1, that part designated "WORKERS'**
50 **COMPENSATION COMMISSION" is repealed and the following**
enacted in its place:

2 WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

4 Workers' Compensation Commission

6 Positions - Legislative Count (-10.0)
6 Positions - Other Count (-1.0)

8 Eliminates 6 vacant Clerk Typist II
10 positions, one vacant Clerk Typist III
12 position, one vacant Data Entry Operator
14 position, one vacant Workers' Compensation
16 Assistant position, one Workers'
18 Compensation Regional Administrator position
20 and 2 vacant seasonal Paralegal Assistant
22 positions.

24 Office of Employment Rehabilitation

26 Positions - Legislative Count (-4.0)

28 Eliminates a vacant Accountant I position,
30 one vacant Clerk Typist III position, one
32 vacant Data Entry Operator position and one
34 vacant Rehabilitation Assistant
36 Administrator position.

38 **Sec. C-20. PL 1991, c. 9, Pt. Q, §1, last 4 lines are amended to read:**

40 Legislative Count (-168.5) (-166.5)
42 Other Count (-13.5) (-16.0)
44 TOTAL (-182.0) (-182.5)

46 **Sec. C-21. PL 1991, c. 9, Pt. Q, §2, under that part designated**
48 **"ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, DEPARTMENT**
50 **OF" in that part relating to "Office of Energy Resources," 2nd line is**
amended to read:

52 Positions - Other Count (-1.5) (-2.0)

54 **Sec. C-22. PL 1991, c. 9, Pt. Q, §2, under that part designated**
56 **"EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF" in that part relating to**
58 **"Administration - Vocational Education," 2nd line is amended to read:**

60 Positions - Other Count (-0.5) (-1.0)

62 **Sec. C-23. PL 1991, c. 9, Pt. Q, §2, under that part designated**
64 **"LABOR, DEPARTMENT OF" in that part relating to "Job Partnership**
66 **Training," 3rd to 10th lines are amended to read:**

2 Provides for the elimination of the
3 following vacant positions: one Accountant
4 II position, one Clerk IV II position, one
5 Clerk Stenographer III position, one Clerk
6 Typist II position, one Management Analyst I
7 position, one Planning and Research
8 Associate II position and one Property
Officer position.

10 Sec. C-24. PL 1991, c. 9, Pt. Q, §2, last 3 lines are amended to read:

12	Positions - Other Count	(-171.0)	<u>(-171.5)</u>
14	TOTAL	(-171.0)	<u>(-171.5)</u>

16 Sec. C-25. PL 1991, c. 9, Pt. Q, §3, under that part designated
17 "ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF" in that part relating to
18 "Bureau of Public Improvements - Capital Construction and Repairs," 3rd
to 8th lines are amended to read:

20 Eliminates a vacant Civil Engineer I
21 position, a vacant Clerk Typist III position
22 and a vacant Engineering Technical II III
23 position. Positions established by
24 financial order carry no head count.

26 Sec. C-26. PL 1991, c. 9, Pt. Q, §3, that part designated "BOARD OF
27 THE MAINE CHILDREN'S TRUST FUND" is repealed.

30 Sec. C-27. PL 1991, c. 9, Pt. Q, §3, under that part designated
31 "ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, DEPARTMENT OF" in that part
32 relating to "Laboratory Special Revenue Account," first line is amended
to read:

34 ~~Laboratory Special Revenue Account~~
35 Administration - Environmental Protection

38 Sec. C-28. PL 1991, c. 9, Pt. Q, §3, under that part designated
39 "HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF," that part relating to
40 "Division of Laboratory Services" is repealed.

42 Sec. C-29. PL 1991, c. 9, Pt. Q, §3, last 3 lines are amended to read:

44	Positions - Other Count	(-49.5)	<u>(-47.5)</u>
46	TOTAL	(-49.5)	<u>(-47.5)</u>

2 Sections A-1 to A-8 provide language to implement the
deappropriations in section A-9.

4 Section A-9 makes deappropriations from the General Fund.

6 Section B-1 allows the Western Aroostook District Court to
be held at Madawaska, Fort Kent and Van Buren rather than
8 requiring the court to be held at those locations.

10 Section B-2 makes a technical change regarding the
collection of the tax on telecommunications personal property.

12 Sections B-3, B-4 and B-7 eliminate a seasonal intermittent
14 Veterinarian position, reinstates a full-time Veterinarian and
adjusts funds accordingly.

16 Section B-5 clarifies the accounts from which the Judicial
18 Department is to eliminate or downsize certain positions and
deappropriates funds from other unfilled vacancies.

20 Sections B-8 and B-9 correct the federal allocation match
22 for 2 accounts in the Department of Human Services.

24 Section B-10 corrects the total federal allocation for the
Department of Human Services according to the correction from
26 sections B-8 and B-9.

28 Sections B-11, B-12 and B-13 take an "Other Special Revenue"
allocation for the Maine State Library and correctly insert it in
30 the federal allocation in Public Law 1991, chapter 9, Part B.

32 Section B-14 deletes reference to the Maine State Housing
Authority in relation to a study of maximizing federal funds and
34 inserts in its place the Division of Community Services and
changes the reporting date from June 30, 1991 to June 1, 1991.

36 Sections B-15 and B-16 correct the account from which one
38 part-time vacant Governor's Special Assistant position is
eliminated.

40 Section B-17 corrects the account from which a filled
42 position was inadvertently eliminated and adjusts the positions
count accordingly.

44 Part C corrects a number of position authorizations and
46 eliminations.

48 Parts B and C of this bill are retroactive to March 14, 1991.