

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
115TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1295, L.D. 1872, Bill, "An Act Making Additional Allocations for the Expenditure of Funds Received by the State as a Result of the Federal Court Order in the Stripper Well Oil Overcharge Case and the Exxon Oil Overcharge Case"

Amend the bill by striking out all of the title and substituting the following:

'An Act Making Additional Allocations for the Expenditure of Funds Received by the State as a Result of the Federal Court Orders in the Stripper Well Oil Overcharge Case, the Exxon Oil Overcharge Case and the Diamond Shamrock Oil Overcharge Case'

Further amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the emergency clause and inserting in its place the following:

PART A

Sec. A-1. Allocation. The following funds are allocated from the Stripper Well Fund to carry out the purposes of this Part.

	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93
<b>ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, DEPARTMENT OF</b>			
<b>Maine School and Hospital Conservation Program</b>			
All Other		(\$44,963)	
Deallocates remaining unobligated balance from the Maine School and Hospital			

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2 Conservation Program as  
3 established by Private  
4 and Special Law 1987,  
chapter 119.

6 **Boarding Homes Demonstration  
Project**

8 All Other (\$328,000)

10 Deallocation remaining  
12 unobligated balance  
14 from the Boarding Homes  
Demonstration Program  
16 established by Private  
and Special Law 1987,  
chapter 119.

18 **Weatherization Rebates**

20 All Other (\$50,000)

22 Deallocation remaining  
24 unobligated balance  
from the weatherization  
26 rebates program  
established by Public  
28 Law 1987, chapter 533.

30 **Mandatory Building Standards  
Survey**

32 All Other \$15,000

34 Provides funds to  
36 conduct a survey to  
determine compliance  
38 with the mandatory  
energy efficiency  
40 building standards in  
the Maine Revised  
42 Statutes, Title 10,  
chapter 214. Such a  
44 survey must contain  
data on the energy  
46 construction  
characteristics of  
48 residential buildings  
in this State.

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

2	<b>DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT</b>			
4	<b>TOTAL</b>	(\$422,963)	\$-0-	\$15,000
6	<b>EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT</b>			
8	<b>State Planning Office</b>			
10	<b>Energy Rated Homes Program</b>			
12	All Other		\$50,000	
14	Provides funds to			
16	supplement activities			
18	of a program to provide			
20	market-based incentives			
22	for consumer			
24	investments in			
26	conservation and			
28	increased energy			
	efficiency through a			
	standardized home			
	energy rating system.			
	The rating system is to			
	be completed no later			
	than June 30, 1992.			
30	<b>Regional Energy Planning</b>			
32	All Other		\$9,000	
34	Reallocates available			
36	balance to be used for			
38	the same purpose as			
	originally described in			
	Public Law 1987,			
	chapter 533, section 3.			
40	<b>EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT</b>			
42	<b>TOTAL</b>	\$-0-	\$59,000	\$-0-
44	<b>TRANSPORTATION, DEPARTMENT OF</b>			
46	<b>Transportation Demand</b>			
48	<b>Management Demonstration</b>			
50	<b>Project</b>			
	All Other		\$100,000	\$100,000

2 Provides funds to  
 4 develop and implement  
 transportation demand  
 6 management  
 demonstration  
 8 strategies designed to  
 reduce transportation  
 10 fuel use by lowering  
 the demand placed on  
 transportation systems.

12	<b>DEPARTMENT OF</b>		
14	<b>TRANSPORTATION</b>		
16	<b>TOTAL</b>	\$-0-	\$100,000
18	<b>TOTAL ALLOCATIONS,</b>		
	<b>SECTION A-1</b>	(\$422,963)	\$115,000

20 **Sec. A-2. Allowance for state administrative purposes.** An  
 22 allowance for the use of funds allocated in this Part, not to  
 exceed 5% of the funds allocated to each program, is available  
 24 under this Part.

26 **Sec. A-3. Unexpended balances carried forward.** Except where  
 noted, any unexpended balances of allocations made from the  
 28 Stripper Well Fund on June 30, 1991 do not lapse, but carry  
 through June 30, 1993 to be used for the same purposes. In  
 30 addition, any funds allocated or obligated under the  
 Institutional Conservation Program do not lapse, but carry  
 32 forward until expended or the grants expire.

34 **PART B**

36 **Sec. B-1. Allocation.** The following funds are allocated from  
 38 the Exxon Fund to carry out the purposes of this Part.

	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93
40 <b>ECONOMIC AND</b>			
42 <b>COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT,</b>			
44 <b>DEPARTMENT OF</b>			
<b>Energy Extension Services</b>			
46 All Other		\$200,000	\$215,000
48 Provides funds to			
50 continue the Energy			

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2 Extension Service  
 3 Outreach Program for 2  
 4 years to offer direct  
 5 assistance to small  
 6 businesses, homeowners  
 7 and organizations in  
 8 methods and practices  
 9 of energy conservation  
 10 and energy efficiency.

11 **Maine Energy Education Project**

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13	Positions - Other Count	(1.0)	(1.0)
14	Personal Services	\$35,000	\$35,000
15	All Other	40,000	40,000
16			
17	TOTAL	<u>\$75,000</u>	<u>\$75,000</u>

18 Provides funds to  
 19 support full-time staff  
 20 and support for the  
 21 Maine Energy Education  
 22 Project for a period of  
 23 2 years.

24 **Weatherize Homes in Maine (WHIME)**

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26	All Other	\$175,000	\$145,000

27 Provides funding for  
 28 one year to continue  
 29 Weatherize Homes in  
 30 Maine classes sponsored  
 31 by the Energy Extension  
 32 Service. Each  
 33 participant will  
 34 receive a  
 35 weatherization  
 36 materials voucher for  
 37 \$50.

38 **Community-based Weatherization**

39	All Other	(\$141,629)	
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40 Deallocates remaining  
 41 balance from the  
 42 community-based  
 43 weatherization program

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2 established by Public  
 Law 1985, chapter 818.

4 **Furnace Service Rebates**

6 All Other (\$211,594)

8 Deallocates remaining  
 10 unobligated balance  
 from the furnace  
 12 service rebate program  
 established by Public  
 Law 1985, chapter 818.

14 **High Efficiency Lighting Rebates**

16 All Other (\$79,548)

18 Deallocates remaining  
 20 unobligated balance  
 from the high  
 22 efficiency lighting  
 rebate program  
 24 established by Public  
 Law 1985, chapter 818.

26 **DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC  
 28 AND COMMUNITY  
 DEVELOPMENT**

30 **TOTAL** (\$432,771) \$450,000 \$435,000

32 **MAINE STATE HOUSING  
 AUTHORITY**

34 **Maine State Housing Authority**

36 All Other \$500,000 \$500,000

38 Provides funds to  
 40 supplement low-income  
 weatherization programs  
 42 to improve the energy  
 efficiency of eligible  
 44 low-income housing  
 units.

46 **MAINE STATE HOUSING  
 48 AUTHORITY  
 TOTAL**

50 \$-0- \$500,000 \$500,000

**TOTAL ALLOCATIONS,  
SECTION B-1**

(\$432,771)	\$950,000	\$935,000
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Sec. B-2. Unexpended balances carried forward. Except where noted, any unexpended balances of allocations made from the Exxon Fund on June 30, 1991 do not lapse, but carry through June 30, 1993 to be used for the same purposes.

**PART C**

Allocation. The following funds are allocated from the Diamond Shamrock Fund to carry out the purposes of this Part.

1990-91	1991-92	1992-93
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**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**

**State Planning Office**

**Comprehensive Energy Planning  
Commission**

Personal Services	\$34,506
All Other	21,753
Capital Expenditures	2,500
Total	\$58,759

Establishes and provides funds for a limited-period Planner II position for one year within the State Planning Office, for per diem and expenses for Legislators participating on a comprehensive energy planning commission and to support activities of such a commission.

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
TOTAL**

\$-0-	\$58,759	\$-0-
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**TOTAL ALLOCATIONS,  
PART C**

\$-0-	\$58,759	\$-0-
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Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the statement of fact the following:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



FISCAL NOTE

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Section A-1

Stripper Well Fund Allocations (\$422,963) \$159,000 \$115,000

Section B-1

Exxon Fund Allocations (\$432,771) \$950,000 \$935,000

Part C

Diamond Shamrock Allocations \$-0- \$58,759 \$-0-

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment allocates new oil overcharge funds received as a result of the Stripper Well Overcharge Case settlement agreement and reallocates unspent balances within the Stripper Well Fund, the Exxon Fund and the Diamond Shamrock Fund to assist Maine's low-income citizens and improve energy efficiency throughout the State.

Reported by the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.  
Reproduced and distributed under the direction of the Clerk of  
the House.  
(6/17/91) (Filing No. H-680)