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H.P. 1380

House of Representatives, July 2, 1991

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 FARNSWORTH of Hallowell.
Cosponsored by Representative HOGLUND of Portland and Senator BUSTIN of Kennebec.

STATE OF MAINE

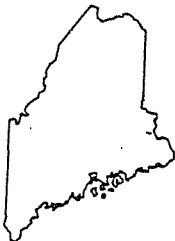
IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-ONE

An Act Making Unified Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Period of July 1, 1991 until July 8, 1991.

(AFTER DEADLINE)

(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 will terminate after the expenditures authorized by this Act are necessary; and

Whereas, certain obligations and expenses incident to the operation of state departments and institutions will become due and payable immediately; and

Whereas, the Legislature has not enacted a biennial budget to date; 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:

Sec. 1. Appropriations and allocations. In order to provide for necessary expenditures of State Government and other purposes for the period of July 1, 1991 until July 8, 1991, the following sums are appropriated or allocated out of any money not otherwise appropriated or allocated.

	1991-92
General Fund Appropriation	\$74,500,000
Highway Fund Allocation	\$33,900,000
Federal Expenditure Fund Allocation	\$11,700,000
Other Funds Allocations	\$3,600,000

Sec. 2. Expenditures. Expenditures under this Act must be made to provide necessary and essential services for the people of this State, including services that generate revenue in excess of expenditures.

Sec. 3. Lapsing of funds. Any funds appropriated or allocated but not expended during the period of July 1, 1991 to July 8, 1991 lapse to their respective funds.

Sec. 4. Initiation or resumption of certain activities. Appropriations or allocations made available pursuant to this Act may not be used to initiate or resume any project or activity for

2 which appropriations, allocations or other authorities were not
available during fiscal year 1990-91.

4 **Sec. 5. Availability of appropriations and allocations.**
6 Appropriations and allocations made available and authority
granted pursuant to this Act are available until enactment into
8 law of a subsequent appropriation or allocation for any project
or activity provided for in this Act, enactment into law of an
applicable appropriations act without any provision for such
10 project or activity or July 8, 1991, whichever first occurs.

12 **Sec. 6. Coverage of obligations or expenditures.** Appropriations
made and authority granted pursuant to this Act covers all
14 obligations or expenditures incurred for any program, project or
activity during the period for which funds or authority for such
16 project or activity are available under this Act.

18 **Sec. 7. Authorization.** Actions taken or expenditures made
pursuant to this Act are authorized by law and are deemed to
20 satisfy the provisions of the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5,
section 1543, first paragraph.

22 **Sec. 8. Transfers.** Notwithstanding the Maine Revised
24 Statutes, Title 5, section 1585, the State Budget Officer may
transfer funds from the appropriations and allocations authorized
26 in section 1 of this Act to the various departments and agencies
of State Government to meet the purposes of this Act.

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

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34 **FISCAL NOTE**

36 **1991-92**

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42	TOTAL	\$123,700,000

44 This bill provides appropriations and allocations in fiscal
46 year 1991-92 to continue State Government operations for the
period of July 1, 1991 to July 8, 1991.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This bill appropriates funds for the operation of State
4 Government for the period of July 1, 1991 to July 8, 1991.