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House of Representatives, January 15, 1992

Submitted by the Department of the Secretary of State 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 CARROLL of Gray.

Cosponsored by Senator COLLINS of Aroostook and Senator GAUVREAU of Androscoggin.

#### STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act to Maintain the Functioning of the Uniform Commercial Code and Corporate Sections of the Department of the Secretary of State.

(EMERGENCY)

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	Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of	the Legislature	do not
2	become effective until 90 days after adjo as emergencies; and		
4	as emergencies, and		
•	Whereas, the funding included in this	legislation is	hebeer :
6	before the expiration of the 90-day period in order to maintain		
8	the functioning of the Uniform Commercia sections of the Office of the Secretary of		orporate
10	Whereas, in the judgment of the Leg create an emergency within the meaning of		
12	Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and		
14	safety; now, therefore,		
16	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:		
18	Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.		
20	the General rund to carry out the purposes	1991-92	1992-93
22		1771-72	1994-93
24	SECRETARY OF STATE, DEPARTMENT OF THE		
26	Bureau of Administrative Services and Corporations		
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	Positions	(1.0)	(2.5)
30	Personal Services	\$6,778	\$66,138
	All Other		2,500
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2.4	Provides funds for 1 1/2		
34	Clerk Typist II positions and		
	one Clerk Typist IV position		
36	and support costs associated with these positions.		
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40	DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE		·
	TOTAL	\$6,778	\$68,638
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44	Emergency clause. In view of the en preamble, this Act takes effect when approve		in the
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50	This bill provides funds to the Secre Commercial Code filing section to attempt		

backlog attributable to the freezing of certain positions and the cessation of funding for temporary personnel services.

This bill provides that the emergency assistance in the Uniform Commercial Code Section to alleviate this backlog continue on into fiscal year 1992-93 and become permanent Clerk Typist II positions.

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This bill also provides for a Clerk Typist IV position to help with the conversion of the data base now in progress. This position would report directly to the Department of the Secretary of State, Director of Corporations and would be funded through expedited fees and is necessary to ensure the timely processing of corporate information.

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