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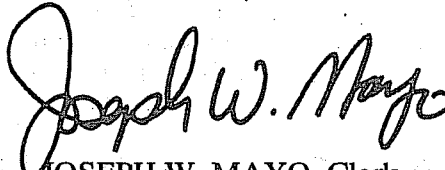
H.P. 217

House of Representatives, February 2, 1993

An Act to Make Supplemental Appropriations in Fiscal Year 1992-93 to Meet Certain Payrolls.

(EMERGENCY)

Reported by Representative CHONKO from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs pursuant to Joint Order H.P. 196 and printed under Joint Rule 2.


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

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 on or before June 30, 1993; 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. Supplemental appropriations from General Fund. There are appropriated from the General Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1993, to the department listed, the following sums.

1992-93

**MENTAL HEALTH AND MENTAL RETARDATION,
DEPARTMENT OF**

Augusta Mental Health Institute

Personal Services \$24,565

Provides for the appropriation of funds, when used in conjunction with available resources, to cover the February 3, 1993 payroll due to the delays in closing nursing home wards.

Bangor Mental Health Institute

Personal Services \$99,659

Provides for the appropriation of funds, when used in conjunction with available resources, to cover the February 3, 1993 payroll due to the delays in closing nursing home wards.

Mental Health Services - Community

All Other (\$124,224)

Provides for the deappropriation of funds through savings due to the accelerated

2 conversion of existing programs to federal
3 Medicaid funds and through the delayed
4 start-up of a group home.

6 DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND MENTAL
7 RETARDATION
8 TOTAL

\$0

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

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13 STATEMENT OF FACT

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15 This bill makes supplemental appropriations from the General
16 Fund to the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation
17 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1993 in order to meet the
18 February 3, 1993 payrolls at the Augusta Mental Health Institute
19 and the Bangor Mental Health Institute. These appropriations are
20 offset by a corresponding deappropriation available due to the
21 delayed start-up of a group home and savings due to the
22 accelerated conversion of certain programs to federal Medicaid
23 funds.

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25 The balance of the budget needs for fiscal year 1992-93 for
26 the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation will be
27 included in a subsequent emergency budget bill for fiscal year
28 1992-93.