

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 116th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-1993

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Legislative Document

No. 485

S.P. 154

In Senate, February 11, 1993

**An Act to Make Supplemental Appropriations in Fiscal Year 1992-93 for  
the Purpose of Meeting Certain State Payrolls.**

(EMERGENCY)

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Reference to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs suggested. In Senate, under suspension of the Rules, Read Twice and Passed to be Engrossed, without reference to a Committee and ordered printed. Sent down forthwith for concurrence. In House, February 11, 1993, under suspension of the Rules, Read Twice and Passed to be Engrossed without reference to a Committee, in concurrence.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator PEARSON of Penobscot. (GOVERNOR'S BILL).  
Cosponsored by Senator: FOSTER of Hancock.

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 \$120,000

Provides for the appropriation of funds, when used in conjunction with available resources, to cover the February 17, 1993 payroll due to the delays in closing nursing home wards.

**Bangor Mental Health Institute**

Personal Services \$110,000

Provides for the appropriation of funds, when used in conjunction with available resources, to cover the February 17, 1993 payroll due to the delays in closing nursing home wards.

**Mental Health Services - Community**

All Other

(\$230,000)

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Provides for the deappropriation of funds through savings from reductions in administrative costs in community mental health agencies.

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**DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND MENTAL  
RETARDATION  
TOTAL**

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\$0

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

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**STATEMENT OF FACT**

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This bill makes supplemental appropriations from the General Fund to the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1993 in order to meet the February 17, 1993 payrolls at the Augusta Mental Health Institute and the Bangor Mental Health Institute. These appropriations are offset by a corresponding deappropriation available due to the reductions in administrative costs in community mental health agencies.

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