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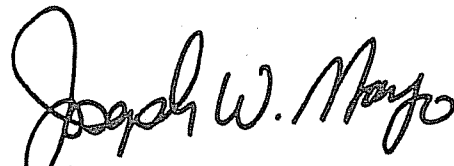
House of Representatives, February 16, 1993

**An Act to Make Allocations from the Public Utilities Commission  
Regulatory Fund and the Public Utilities Commission Reimbursement  
Fund for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1994 and June 30, 1995.**

(EMERGENCY)

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Reference to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

  
JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative DONNELLY of Presque Isle. (GOVERNOR'S BILL)  
Cosponsored by Representative: CLARK of Millinocket, Senators: CARPENTER of York,  
VOSE of Washington.

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 incident to the operation of the Public Utilities Commission will become due and payable on or immediately after July 1, 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. Allocation of the Public Utilities Commission Regulatory Fund. Income of the Public Utilities Commission Regulatory Fund for the next 2 fiscal years, from July 1, 1993 to June 30, 1994 and from July 1, 1994 to June 30, 1995, must be segregated, apportioned and disbursed as designated in the following schedule.

	1993-94	1994-95
<b>PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION</b>		
<b>Public Utilities - Administrative Division</b>		
Positions - Legislative Count	(68.5)	(68.5)
Personal Services	\$3,718,178	\$3,713,456
All Other	872,931	883,735
Capital Expenditures	9,192	17,917
Allocates funds from the Public Utilities Commission Regulatory Fund.		
<b>PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION TOTAL</b>	<b>\$4,600,301</b>	<b>\$4,615,108</b>

Sec. 2. Allocation of the Public Utilities Commission Reimbursement Fund. Income of the Public Utilities Commission Reimbursement Fund for the next 2 fiscal years, from July 1, 1993 to June 30, 1994 and from July 1, 1994 to June 30, 1995, must be segregated, apportioned and disbursed as designated in the following schedule.

2		1993-94	1994-95
4	<b>PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION</b>		
6	<b>Public Utilities - Administrative Division</b>		
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10	All Other	\$200,000	\$200,000
12	Allocates funds from the		
14	Public Utilities Commission		
	Reimbursement Fund - Filing		
	Fees.		
16	<b>PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION</b>		
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<u>\$200,000</u>	<u>\$200,000</u>

18           **Sec. 3. Adjustments to allocations.** Allocations may be increased  
20 or adjusted by the State Budget Officer with the approval of the  
22 Governor to specifically cover adjustments determined necessary  
24 under any salary plan approved by the Legislature, and  
reclassifications or range changes approved by the Department of  
Administrative and Financial Services and submitted for  
legislative review prior to the effective date of this Act.

26           **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the  
28 preamble, this Act takes effect on July 1, 1993.

30                           **FISCAL NOTE**

32		1993-94	1994-95
34	Sec. 1. Allocation from the Public		
	Utilities Regulatory		
36	Commission Fund	\$4,600,301	\$4,615,108
38	Sec. 2. Allocation from the Public		
	Utilities Regulatory		
40	Reimbursement Fund	\$200,000	\$200,000
42	<b>TOTAL ALLOCATIONS</b>	<u>\$4,800,301</u>	<u>\$4,815,108</u>

44                           **STATEMENT OF FACT**

46           This bill makes allocations from the Public Utilities  
48 Commission Regulatory Fund and the Public Utilities Commission  
Reimbursement Fund for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1994 and  
50 June 30, 1995.