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S.P. 207

In Senate, February 25, 1993

**An Act to Make Additional Allocations to the Public Utilities
Commission Regulatory Fund for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1993.**

(EMERGENCY)

Submitted by the Public Utilities Commission pursuant to Joint Rule 24.
Reference to the Committee on Utilities suggested and ordered printed.

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

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator VOSE of Washington.
Cosponsored by Senator: CARPENTER of York, Representatives: AIKMAN of Poland,
CLARK of Millinocket.

2 **Emergency preamble.** Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not
become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted
as emergencies; and

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6 Whereas, the 90-day period may not terminate until after the
beginning of the next fiscal year; and

8 Whereas, certain obligations and expenses incident to the
operations of the Public Utilities Commission will become due and
payable prior to the expiration of the 90-day period; and

12 Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts
create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of
14 Maine and require the following legislation as immediately
necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and
16 safety; now, therefore,

18 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

20 **Sec. 1. Allocation.** The following funds are allocated from the
Public Utilities Commission Regulatory Fund to carry out the
22 purposes of this Act.

24 1992-93

26 **PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

28 **Public Utilities - Administrative
Division**

30 All Other \$317,543

32 Provides funding for necessary consulting
34 services.

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

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40 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

42 This bill reallocates funds to the Public Utilities
Commission Regulatory Fund pursuant to the Maine Revised
44 Statutes, Title 35-A, section 116, subsection 5. This bill
reallocates \$317,543 in unexpended balances brought forward from
46 fiscal year 1991-92 for consulting services necessary for the
processing of cases before the Public Utilities Commission.