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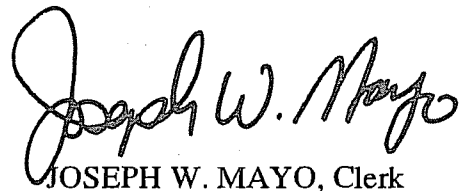
H.P. 1120

House of Representatives, May 17, 1993

**An Act to Make Allocations for the Necessary Administration of the
Workers' Compensation Laws for the State for the Fiscal Years Ending
June 30, 1994 and June 30, 1995.**

(EMERGENCY)

Reference to the Committee on Labor suggested and ordered printed.


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative RUHLIN of Brewer. (GOVERNOR'S BILL)
Cosponsored by Senator: BEGLEY of Lincoln.

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

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

16 **Sec. 1. Allocation.** The following funds are allocated from
Other Special Revenue to carry out the purposes of this Act.

	1993-94	1994-95
PROFESSIONAL AND FINANCIAL REGULATION, DEPARTMENT OF		
Bureau of Insurance		
26 Positions - Other Count	(5.0)	(5.0)
Personal Services	\$221,300	\$223,800
28 All Other	65,000	67,000
30 Provides for the allocation		
32 of funds for the continuation		
of 2 Managing Examiner		
34 positions, one Workers'		
Compensation Specialist		
36 position, one Senior		
Insurance Rate Analyst		
38 position and one Clerk		
Stenographer III position,		
40 actuarial contracting and		
operating expenses related to		
42 the administration of the new		
rating law pursuant to Public		
Law 1991, chapter 885.		
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DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL AND		
FINANCIAL REGULATION		
46 TOTAL	<u>\$286,300</u>	<u>\$290,800</u>

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WORKERS' COMPENSATION BOARD

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Workers' Compensation Board

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6	Positions - Other Count	(115.0)	(115.0)
	Personal Services	\$4,784,048	\$4,524,893
	All Other	1,000,864	1,033,016
8	Capital Expenditures	13,813	13,388

10 Provides for the allocation
12 of funds for the operation of
14 the Workers' Compensation
16 Board. Establishes the
18 following classified
20 positions within the
22 dedicated account: one Clerk
24 II position, 4 Clerk III
26 positions, 3 Clerk IV
28 positions, one Secretary
30 position, 24 Clerk Typist II
32 positions, 10 Clerk Typist
34 III positions, 12 Legal
36 Secretary positions, one
38 Senior Legal Secretary
40 position, one Administrative
42 Secretary position, 2
44 Administrative Assistant
46 positions, 4 Data Entry
48 Operator positions, 2 Data
50 Entry Specialist positions,
52 one Account Clerk II
position, one Accountant I
position, 2 Workers'
Compensation Specialist
positions, 2 Rehabilitation
Assistant Administrator
positions, one Computer
Programmer position, one
Programmer Analyst position,
one Department Computer
Operator position, one
Department Computer
Supervisor position, 2
Medical Assistant positions
and 10 Claims Resolution
Specialist positions.
Establishes the following
unclassified positions: one
Assistant to the Executive
Director position, 5 Mediator
positions, one Assistant
Director of Data Processing

2 position, one Assistant
 Director for Mediation
 Services position, one
 4 Assistant Director of
 Personnel position, one
 6 Assistant Director of
 Regional Operations position,
 8 one Deputy Director of
 Benefits Delivery position,
 10 one Deputy Director of
 Business Services position,
 12 one Deputy Director Dispute
 Resolution position, one
 14 Deputy Director of Medical
 and Rehabilitation Services
 16 position, one Deputy General
 Counsel position, one General
 18 Counsel position, one
 Executive Director position
 20 and 11 Hearing Officer
 positions.

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 24 **WORKERS' COMPENSATION BOARD**
TOTAL \$5,798,725 \$5,571,297

26 **SECTION 1**
TOTAL ALLOCATION \$6,085,025 \$5,862,097

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 30 **Sec. 2. Adjustments to allocations.** Allocations may be increased
 or adjusted by the State Budget Officer with the approval of the
 Governor to cover specifically those adjustments determined
 32 necessary under any salary plan approved by the Legislature.

34 **Sec. 3. Positions.** All active positions in the General Fund
 account of the Workers' Compensation Board on June 4, 1993 must
 36 be transferred to the new Other Special Revenue Fund account of
 the Workers' Compensation Board.

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

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 44 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

46 The purpose of this bill is to make allocations necessary
 for the proper administration of the Workers' Compensation laws
 for the State.