

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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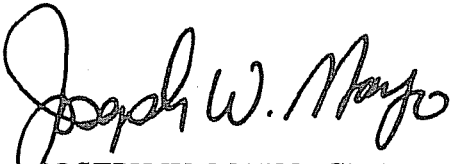
House of Representatives, December 22, 1993

**An Act to Make Additional Allocations from the Public Utilities  
Commission Regulatory Fund for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1994.**

(EMERGENCY)

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Submitted by the Public Utilities Commission pursuant to Joint Rule 24.  
Received by the Clerk of the House on December 20, 1993. Referred to the Committee on  
Utilities and 1200 ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 14.

  
JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative 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  
Maine and require the following legislation as immediately  
necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and  
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  
purposes of this Act.

24           1993-94

26           **PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

28           **Public Utilities - Administrative  
Division**

30           All Other \$380,264

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 from the Public Utilities  
Commission Regulatory Fund pursuant to the Maine Revised  
44           Statutes, Title 35-A, section 116, subsection 5. This bill  
reallocates \$380,264 in unexpended balances brought forward from

2 fiscal year 1992-93 for consulting services necessary for the  
3 processing of cases before the Public Utilities Commission.

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8 This document has not yet been reviewed to determine the  
9 need for cross-reference, stylistic and other technical  
10 amendments to conform existing law to current drafting standards.