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No. 1807

H.P. 1340

House of Representatives, January 27, 1994

**An Act to Provide Supplemental Appropriations in Fiscal Year 1993-94
for the Maine Residents Property Tax Program.**

(EMERGENCY)

Reported by Representative CHONKO for the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations
and Financial Affairs pursuant to Joint Order H.P. 1326.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

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,** a significant funding shortfall exists in the Maine
Residents Property Tax Program; and

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12 **Whereas,** it is important to satisfy all remaining qualified
fiscal year 1993-94 applicants as soon as possible; and

14 **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
16 necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and
18 safety; now, therefore,

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

22 **Sec. 1. Appropriation.** The following funds are appropriated
from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

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1993-94

28 **ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES,
DEPARTMENT OF**

30 **Maine Residents Property Tax Program**

32 All Other \$2,900,000

34 Provides funds to meet the anticipated
36 shortfall in the Maine Residents Property
Tax Program due to a higher than anticipated
number of qualified applicants.

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

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STATEMENT OF FACT

46 Public Law 1993, chapter 410 changed the eligibility
requirements of the Maine Residents Property Tax Program. The
applications for assistance by eligible participants for this

program have exceeded estimates. This bill will provide the
2 funding necessary to meet the State's fiscal year 1993-94
4 obligation.

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

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