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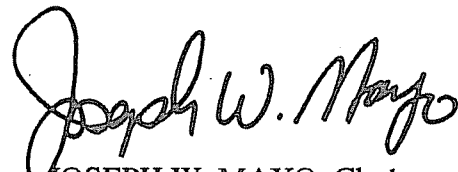
House of Representatives, February 10, 1994

An Act to Provide Funding to the Maine Criminal Justice Commission.

(AFTER DEADLINE)

(EMERGENCY)

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.
Reference to the Joint Select Committee on Corrections suggested and ordered printed.


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative JOHNSON of South Portland.
Cosponsored by Representatives: CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft, LARRIVEE of Gorham,
MORRISON of Bangor, PFEIFFER of Brunswick.

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

4 Whereas, the Maine Criminal Justice Commission has been
6 given a number of statutory duties; and

8 Whereas, the commission is not able to have staff to help it
meet its objectives and obligations; and

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

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

18 **Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §3358, sub-§7,** as enacted by PL 1991, c. 417,
20 §1, is amended to read:

22 **7. Funding.** The commission is authorized to seek, accept
and expend outside sources of funding to carry out the
24 commission's activities. ~~Expenditures may not be incurred that
have an impact on the General Fund.~~

26 **Sec. 2. Appropriation.** The following funds are appropriated
28 from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

	1993-94	1994-95
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32	MAINE CRIMINAL JUSTICE	
	COMMISSION	
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36	Maine Criminal Justice	
	Commission	
38	All Other	\$25,000 \$25,000
40	Provides funds for staffing	
	and costs associated with the	
42	Maine Criminal Justice	
	Commission.	
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46 **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the
preamble, this Act takes effect when approved.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This bill provides funds to enable the Maine Criminal
Justice Commission to fulfill its duties.

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

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