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 S.P. 1071
 In Senate, March 31, 2000

An Act to Appropriate Funds for the Federal Retirement Recovery Claim.

(EMERGENCY)

Reference to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

JOY J. O'BRIEN Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot. (GOVERNOR'S BILL).

	Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not
2	become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted
4	as emergencies; and
_	Whereas, the 90-day period may not terminate until after the
6	beginning of the next fiscal year; and
8	Whereas, the Department of Administrative and Financial
10	Services must pay no later than April 30, 2000 the outstanding claim of the Federal Government for retirement overpayment for fiscal years 1991-92 and 1992-93 in order to avoid additional
12	interest and to achieve a successful negotiated settlement of the claim; and
14	Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts
16	create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately
18	necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,
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22	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
24	Sec. 1. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.
26	1999-00
28	ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF
30	Retirement - Federal Recovery
32	All Other \$2,740,577
34	Provides funds in final
36	settlement of the claim of the Federal Government for
38	overpayment of retirement contributions.
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42	Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the
44	preamble, this Act takes effect when approved.
46	SUMMARY
48	This bill appropriates funds from the General Fund to the
50	Department of Administrative and Financial Services in fiscal year 1999-00 in final settlement of the claim of the Federal

Government for overpayment of retirement contributions for fiscal years 1991-92 and 1992-93.