

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 121st MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-2003

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Legislative Document

No. 593

S.P. 202

In Senate, February 11, 2003

### An Act To Provide Temporary Emergency Relief to Maine Dairy Farmers

(EMERGENCY)

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Reference to the Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'Joy J. O'Brien'.

JOY J. O'BRIEN  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator BRYANT of Oxford. (GOVERNOR'S BILL)  
Cosponsored by Representative PIOTTI of Unity and  
Senators: DAMON of Hancock, GAGNON of Kennebec, HATCH of Somerset, TREAT of  
Kennebec, Representatives: McKEE of Wayne, MILLS of Cornville, PINEAU of Jay,  
WOTTON of Littleton.



2 later than April 2003 equally to all Maine dairy farmers in  
accordance with their production.

4 **Other Special Revenue Funds**

6 All Other	\$725,000	\$0
8 Other Special Revenue Funds Total	<u>\$725,000</u>	<u>\$0</u>

10 **AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND RURAL RESOURCES**

12 **DEPARTMENT OF**

14 <b>DEPARTMENT TOTALS</b>	<b>2002-03</b>	<b>2003-04</b>
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16 <b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>\$225,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>
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18 <b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>725,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>
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20 <b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<b><u>\$950,000</u></b>	<b><u>\$0</u></b>
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22 **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the  
preamble, this Act takes effect when approved.

24 **SUMMARY**

This bill provides for the allocation of funds to provide  
temporary emergency relief to Maine dairy farmers.