

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the
LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)



121st MAINE LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION-2003

Legislative Document

No. 1064

H.P. 782

House of Representatives, March 4, 2003

An Act To Reduce the Size of All Departments and Agencies

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

Millicent M. MacFarland
MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND
Clerk

Presented by Representative JOY of Crystal.

Cosponsored by Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, CLARK of Millinocket, FLETCHER of Winslow, GOODWIN of Pembroke, KAELIN of Winterport, McKENNEY of Cumberland, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland.

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

4 **Sec. 1. Calculation and Transfer.** Notwithstanding the Maine
6 Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 1585 and any other provision
8 of law, the State Budget Officer shall calculate the amount of
10 savings resulting from an across-the-board reduction in General
12 Fund appropriations of approximately 10% for the 2004-2005
14 biennium. These reductions must be applied against each General
Fund account for all departments and agencies based on the total
appropriations to those accounts. These transfers are considered
adjustments to appropriations. To facilitate the process, each
reduction must be evaluated by the State Budget Officer to
determine whether the services being reduced could be provided by
the private sector.

16 **Sec. 2. Reduction.** The Governor shall submit the budget for
18 the 2006-2007 biennium that contains a 10% across-the-board
20 reduction from 2004-2005 biennium budget levels that resulted
after the reduction calculated by the State Budget Officer in
section 1 of this Act.

22 **Sec. 3. Appropriations and allocations.** The following
24 appropriations and allocations are made from various funds for
the fiscal years ending June 30, 2004 and June 30, 2005.

26 **ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF**

28 **Departments and Agencies - Statewide**

30 Initiative: Deappropriates funds resulting from an
32 across-the-board reduction of approximately 10% for the 2004-2005
biennium.

34 General Fund	2003-04	2004-05
Unallocated	(\$294,830,329)	(\$311,538,398)
General Fund Total	<u>(\$294,830,329)</u>	<u>(\$311,538,398)</u>

40 **SUMMARY**

42 This bill reduces General Fund appropriations to reflect
44 savings resulting from an across-the-board reduction of 10% for
each of the next 2 biennia.