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## 122nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, June 10, 2005

An Act To Ensure Maine's Readiness To Respond to Decisions Relative to the Base Realignment and Closure Process

(AFTER DEADLINE)

(EMERGENCY)

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

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

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Clerk

Presented by Speaker RICHARDSON of Brunswick.

Cosponsored by President EDMONDS of Cumberland and

Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, ASH of Belfast, AUSTIN of Gray, BABBIDGE of Kennebunk,

BARSTOW of Gorham, BEAUDETTE of Biddeford, BERUBE of Lisbon, BISHOP of Boothbay,

BLANCHARD of Old Town, BLANCHETTE of Bangor, BLISS of South Portland, BOWEN of

Rockport, BOWLES of Sanford, BRANNIGAN of Portland, BRAUTIGAM of Falmouth,

BROWNE of Vassalboro, BRYANT of Windham, BURNS of Berwick, CAIN of Orono. CAMPBELL of Newfield, CANAVAN of Waterville, CARR of Lincoln, CHURCHILL of Washburn, CLARK of Millinocket, CLOUGH of Scarborough, COLLINS of Wells, CRAVEN of Lewiston, CRESSEY of Cornish, CROSBY of Topsham, CUMMINGS of Portland, CURLEY of Scarborough, DAIGLE of Arundel, DAVIS of Falmouth, DAVIS of Augusta, DRISCOLL of Westbrook, DUCHESNE of Hudson, DUDLEY of Portland, DUGAY of Cherryfield, DUNN of Bangor, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, DUPREY of Hampden, EBERLE of South Portland, EDGECOMB of Caribou, EMERY of Cutler, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, FARRINGTON of Gorham, FINCH of Fairfield, FISCHER of Presque Isle, FISHER of Brewer, FITTS of Pittsfield, FLETCHER of Winslow, FLOOD of Winthrop, GERZOFSKY of Brunswick, GLYNN of South Portland, GOLDMAN of Cape Elizabeth, GREELEY of Levant, GROSE of Woolwich, HALL of Holden, HANLEY of Paris, HANLEY of Gardiner, HARLOW of Portland, HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, JACKSON of Fort Kent, JACOBSEN of Waterboro, JENNINGS of Leeds, JODREY of Bethel, JOY of Crystal, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, LANSLEY of Sabattus, LERMAN of Augusta, LEWIN of Eliot, LINDELL of Frankfort, LUNDEEN of Mars Hill, MAKAS of Lewiston, MAREAN of Hollis, MARLEY of Portland, MARRACHÉ of Waterville, MAZUREK of Rockland, McCORMICK of West Gardiner, McFADDEN of Dennysville, McKANE of Newcastle, McKENNEY of Cumberland, McLEOD of Lee, MERRILL of Appleton, MILLER of Somerville, MILLETT of Waterford, MILLS of Farmington, MOODY of Manchester, MOULTON of York, MUSE of Fryeburg, NASS of Acton, NORTON of Bangor, NUTTING of Oakland, O'BRIEN of Lewiston, OTT of York, PARADIS of Frenchville, PATRICK of Rumford, PELLETIER-SIMPSON of Auburn, PERCY of Phippsburg, PERRY of Calais, PILON of Saco, PINEAU of Jay, PINGREE of North Haven, PINKHAM of Lexington Township, PIOTTI of Unity, PLUMMER of Windham, RECTOR of Thomaston, RICHARDSON of Carmel, RICHARDSON of Warren, RINES of Wiscasset, ROBINSON of Raymond, ROSEN of Bucksport, SAMPSON of Auburn, SAVIELLO of Wilton, SCHATZ of Blue Hill, SEAVEY of Kennebunkport, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, SMITH of Monmouth, SMITH of Van Buren, STEDMAN of Hartland, TARDY of Newport, THOMAS of Ripley, THOMPSON of China, TRAHAN of Waldoboro, TUTTLE of Sanford, TWOMEY of Biddeford, VALENTINO of Saco, VAUGHAN of Durham, WALCOTT of Lewiston, WATSON of Bath, WEBSTER of Freeport, WHEELER of Kittery, WOODBURY of Yarmouth, Senators: BARTLETT of Cumberland, BRENNAN of Cumberland, BROMLEY of Cumberland, COWGER of Kennebec, DAMON of Hancock, DAVIS of Piscataquis, DIAMOND of Cumberland, GAGNON of Kennebec, HOBBINS of York, MARTIN of Aroostook, MAYO of Sagadahoc, MITCHELL of Kennebec, NUTTING of Androscoggin, PERRY of Penobscot, RAYE of Washington, SCHNEIDER of Penobscot, SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin, STRIMLING of Cumberland, SULLIVAN of York, WESTON of Waldo.

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

Whereas, this legislation needs to take effect before the expiration of the 90-day period to assist communities affected by the Base Realignment and Closure Commission process; and

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 necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

Sec. 1. Transfer. Consistent with Public Law 2005, chapter 12, Part CC, section 1, the Legislature requests that the Governor identify up to \$100,000 of funds previously appropriated by the Legislature, yet no longer needed for the intended purpose, and transfer those funds by financial order to assist communities affected by the Base Realignment and Closure Commission, "BRAC," process no later than June 30, 2005.

**Sec. 2. Report.** The Commissioner of Administrative and Financial Services shall report to the Governor, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House no later than October 1, 2005 regarding the expenditure of funds transferred pursuant to this Act.

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

#### **SUMMARY**

This bill requests that the Governor identify up to \$100,000 of funds previously appropriated by the Legislature, yet no longer needed for the intended purpose, and transfer those funds by financial order to assist communities affected by the Base Realignment and Closure Commission process no later than June 30, 2005. The Commissioner of Administrative and Financial Services shall report to the Governor, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House no later than October 1, 2005 regarding the expenditure of the funds.



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Fiscal Note for Original Bill Sponsor: Speaker Richardson Committee: Not Referred Fiscal Note Required: Yes

#### **Fiscal Note**

Expenditure of unbudgeted funds

### **Fiscal Detail and Notes**

This legislation authorizes the Governor to transfer up to \$100,000 of available funds by financial order to assist communities affected by the Base Closure and Realignment Commission.