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House of Representatives, January 9, 2007

An Act To Provide Funding for the Drinking Water Program

(EMERGENCY)

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

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Clerk

Presented by Representative HAYES of Buckfield.
Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and
Representatives: CARTER of Bethel, JACKSON of Allagash, MIRAMANT of Camden,
PINGREE of North Haven, TARDY of Newport.

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

3 **Whereas,** the 90-day period may not terminate until after the beginning of the next
4 fiscal year; and

5 **Whereas,** one-time funding for grants and loans for public drinking water
6 improvements is needed prior to June 30, 2007 in order to match federal grants for this
7 purpose; and

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

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

13 **Sec. 1. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and
14 allocations are made.

15 **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF**

16 **Drinking Water Enforcement 0728**

17 Initiative: Appropriates funds on a one-time basis for grants and loans for public drinking
18 water improvements. These funds will be matched by \$8,300,000 in federal funds.

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20	GENERAL FUND	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
21	All Other	\$1,660,000	\$0	\$0
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23	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$1,660,000	\$0	\$0

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

26 **SUMMARY**

27 This bill makes a one-time General Fund appropriation of \$1,660,000 in fiscal year
28 2006-07 to match 20% of an \$8.3 million federal grant for public drinking water
29 improvements.