

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 1263

House of Representatives, May 12, 2021

**An Act To Provide Allocations for the Administration of State Fiscal  
Recovery Funds**

(EMERGENCY)

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Received by the Clerk of the House on May 10, 2021. Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT  
Clerk

Presented by Representative PIERCE of Falmouth. (GOVERNOR'S BILL)

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

3           **Whereas,** the federal American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, Public Law 117-2,  
4 establishes the State Fiscal Recovery Fund; and

5           **Whereas,** the State Fiscal Recovery Fund will be used to provide funds to the State  
6 to respond to the COVID-19 public health emergency and to its negative economic effects,  
7 including by providing assistance to households and small and nonprofit businesses, aid to  
8 affected industries, such as tourism, travel and hospitality, and assistance to workers  
9 performing essential work during the COVID-19 pandemic; and

10           **Whereas,** funding is needed to ensure the proper coordination, processing, tracking,  
11 reporting, reconciling, compliance, auditing and program guidance monitoring and  
12 summarizing of the funds from the State Fiscal Recovery Fund; and

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

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

18           **Sec. 1. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and  
19 allocations are made.

20           **ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF**  
21           **American Rescue Plan Audit, Controller and Program Management**

22 Initiative: Provides one-time allocations necessary to support all aspects of financial  
23 management oversight of funds from the State Fiscal Recovery Fund established in the  
24 federal American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, Public Law 117-2, including state discretionary  
25 and direct funds as well as the local passthrough funds authorized in the federal American  
26 Rescue Plan Act of 2021.

<b>FEDERAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>
<b>FUND – AMERICAN RESCUE</b>			
<b>PLAN STATE FISCAL RECOVERY</b>			
All Other	\$1,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$0
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES	<u>\$1,000,000</u>	<u>\$2,000,000</u>	<u>\$0</u>
FUND – AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN			
STATE FISCAL RECOVERY TOTAL			

35           **ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, DEPARTMENT OF**  
36           **American Rescue Plan Economic, Workforce and Innovation**

37 Initiative: Provides one-time allocations for preliminary program, metrics and assessment  
38 tool development for economic development, innovation and workforce programs.

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