

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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OF THE  
**STATE OF MAINE**  
AS PASSED BY THE

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Sec. 1. 28 MRSA §56, 5th sentence, as repealed and replaced by PL 1975, c. 741, §4 and as amended by PL 1975, c. 771, §300, is further amended to read:

The maximum permanent working capital of the commission is established at ~~\$3,500,000~~ \$5,000,000 and permanent advances up to this amount may be authorized by the Governor upon recommendation of the commission with the approval of the Commissioner of Finance and Administration.

Sec. 2. 28 MRSA §56, as repealed and replaced by PL 1975, c. 741, §4 and as amended by PL 1975, c. 771, §300, is further amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read:

At the end of each fiscal year the State Controller is authorized to transfer from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund an amount not to exceed the excess of the actual revenues received over the budgeted estimated revenues resulting from the sales of alcoholic beverages until the total working capital advance of \$5,000,000 is achieved. Notwithstanding this section, the total General Fund revenues from all sources must exceed the budgeted estimated revenues each year by at least the excess revenues produced by the sale of alcoholic beverages for this transfer to be implemented.

Effective July 13, 1982.

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## CHAPTER 608

H.P. 1835 - L.D. 1832

AN ACT to Allow Priority Social Service  
Program Funds to Match Appropriate Federal  
Funds.

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

Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §6110, first ¶, as amended by PL 1977, c. 317, §2, is further amended to read:

The following types of social services, or so much of expenditures for these types of social services which do not

qualify under federal legislation for payment from federal sources are designated as priority social services for payment of expenditures from state funds appropriated to carry out the purposes of this chapter:

Homemaker -- Health Aide Services;  
 Developmental Day Care, including Family Day Care;  
 Services for the Mentally Retarded;  
 Mental Health Services;  
 Transportation Services;  
 Meals for Older People; and  
 Health and Home Care Needs for the Elderly.

Sec. 2. 22 MRSA §6111, sub-§3, as repealed and replaced by P&SL 1975, c. 90, Sec. C, §4, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

3. Use of federal government resources. State funds appropriated for priority social services may be used to match appropriate federal funds, except those appropriated under the Social Services Block Grant, to continue or expand priority programs under this chapter.

Sec. 3. 22 MRSA §6111, sub-§5, last ¶, as repealed and replaced by PL 1975, c. 523, §2, and by P&SL 1975, c. 90, Sec. C, §4, is repealed as follows:

Any portion of state funds appropriated for priority social services may be used to earn federal funds to offer social services to residents who do not qualify for social services payable under Titles IV-A and XVI of the Social Security Act.

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## CHAPTER 609

H.P. 1955 - L.D. 1927

AN ACT to Allow the Transfer of Aquaculture Leases.