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

**ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE**

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Statutes provides that that Act shall not apply to corporations organized by special Act to the extent that this Act is inconsistent with such special Acts; and

Whereas, Eastern Maine Medical Center is about to undertake a major financing program and has been requested by bond counsel to attempt to bring Eastern Maine Medical Center under the provisions of the Maine Nonprofit Corporation Act without qualifications; and

Whereas, such financing program is expected to be undertaken prior to the adjournment of the current session of the Legislature; 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:**

**Eastern Maine Medical Center; subject to Maine Nonprofit Corporation Act.** Upon the filing by Eastern Maine Medical Center, with the Secretary of State, of Articles of Incorporation under the Maine Nonprofit Corporation Act, Revised Statutes, Title 13-B, all provisions heretofore enacted by a special Act of the Legislature, relating to Eastern Maine General Hospital, Bangor General Hospital and Eastern Maine Medical Center, shall be of no further effect and Private and Special Law 1891, c. 217; Private and Special Law 1897, c. 388; and Private and Special Law 1969, c. 87, are repealed as of that date and Eastern Maine Medical Center shall be subject in all respects to the Maine Nonprofit Corporation Act.

The organization and corporate existence of Eastern Maine Medical Center is hereby confirmed and made valid in all respects and nothing in this Act shall be deemed to interrupt or terminate the corporate existence.

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

Effective April 9, 1981

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## CHAPTER 17

H. P. 339 — L. D. 387

**AN ACT to Allocate Moneys for the Administrative Expenses of the State Lottery Commission for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1982 and June 30, 1983.**

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

Whereas, the 90-day period will not terminate until after the beginning of the next fiscal year; and

Whereas, certain obligations and expenses incident to the operation of the State Lottery Commission will become due and payable on or immediately after July 1, 1981; 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. Allocation of fund.** In order to provide the necessary expenses for operation and administration of the State Lottery Commission, the following amounts, or as much as may be necessary, are allocated from the revenues derived from operations of the fund:

	1981-82	1982-83
GENERAL GOVERNMENT		
INDEPENDENT AGENCIES—OTHER		
State Lottery Commission.....		
Positions	(40)	(40)
Personal Services	\$716,975	\$708,189
All Other	841,319	852,805
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TOTAL	\$1,558,294	\$1,560,994

**Sec. 2. Allotments required.** Upon receipt of allotments duly approved by the Governor based upon work programs submitted to the State Budget Officer, the State Controller shall authorize expenditures from these allocations on the basis of these allotments and not otherwise.

**Sec. 3. Legislative intent.** It is the intent of the Legislature that the allocation of funds by the Legislature, as provided by this Act, shall apply to the operating expenses only and that these allocations shall be allotted and approved under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5.

**Sec. 4. Personal services adjustments.** Personal services allocations of the State Lottery Commission may be adjusted by the State Budget Officer with the approval of the Governor to specifically cover those adjustments determined to be necessary under any salary plan approved by the Legislature.

**Sec. 5. Exclusion.** Exclusive of sections 1 through 4, up to \$30,000 for capital expenditures may be expended in each year of the 1981-83 biennium.

**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect July 1, 1981.