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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE
AS PASSED BY THE

ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SPECIAL SESSION

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AND

THIRD SPECIAL SESSION

December 9, 1981

AND

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

January 6, 1982 to April 13, 1982

AND AT THE

FOURTH SPECIAL SESSION

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AND AT THE

FIFTH SPECIAL SESSION

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**PRIVATE AND
SPECIAL LAWS**

OF THE

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Company is distributable to the shareholders, officers or directors of the East Eddington Public Hall Company, then the corporation shall be deemed a "nonprofit corporation" for purposes of the Revised Statutes, Title 13-B, or any successor or replacement provision, and for all other purposes under general law.

Effective July 13, 1982.

CHAPTER 94

S.P. 946 - L.D. 2085

AN ACT Making Appropriations, Authorizations
and Allocations Relating to Federal Block
Grants for the Expenditures of State
Government for the Fiscal Years Ending
June 30, 1982, June 30, 1983 and June 30, 1984.

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

Whereas, the Federal Government has changed its method of distributing certain funds from categorical grants to block grants effective October 1, 1981; and

Whereas, the First Regular Session of the 110th Legislature enacted legislation requiring legislative approval prior to the state implementation of federal block grants; and

Whereas, certain obligations and expenses incident to the operation of state departments and institutions will become due and payable on or after October 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:

PART A

Sec. 1. Appropriations from the General Fund. In order to provide for necessary expenditures of State Government and other purposes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1983, the following sums as designated in the following tabulations, are appropriated out of any moneys in the General Fund not otherwise appropriated.

APPROPRIATIONS
FROM GENERAL FUND

1982-83

HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

Public Health Lab

All Other \$ 90,000

Provides funds for the increased cost of operating the lab plus the loss of federal support.

Community Family Planning

All Other 285,000

To replace loss of federal funds under Title X and Title XX for Community Based Family Planning Services.

State Funds for Purchased Social Services

All Other 1,927,766

To provide funds to compensate for the loss of federal funds in Title XX and Title IV-B programs and for the 6% increase granted last year for contracted community based services under Title XX programs. It is the legislative intent that the Department of Finance and Administration and the Department of Human Services shall only maintain one account for the funds appropriated from the General Fund to the "State Funds for Purchased Social Services" programs and it shall be the Depart-

1982-83

ment of Human Services responsibility to use these funds in the following areas and in the amounts indicated.

Blind	\$ 11,954
Day care	880,556
Deaf	6,419
Family planning	117,527
Homemaker	361,722
Mental health	44,683
Mental retardation	19,866
Nutrition/adult day care	136,498
Transportation	261,165
Support Services	87,376

State Funds for Purchased Social Services

All Other (685,271)

To transfer funds previously appropriated to the Department of Human Services for Mental Retardation and Mental Health Services to the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation.

HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

TOTAL \$1,617,495

APPROPRIATIONS
FROM GENERAL FUND

1982-83

MENTAL HEALTH AND MENTAL
RETARDATION, DEPARTMENT OF

Community Mental Health Services

All Other \$ 142,241

Transfers mental health funds from the Department of Human Services in ac-

1982-83

cordance with Public Law
1981, chapter 534.

Community Mental Health Ser-
vices

All Other 112,079

Provides funds to offset
the loss of federal match-
ing funds and continue
grants to community agen-
cies at the current level.

Community Mental Retardation
Services

All Other 543,030

Transfers mental retarda-
tion funds from the
Department of Human Ser-
vices in accordance with
Public Law 1981, chapter
534.

Community Mental Retardation
Services

All Other 142,181

Provides funds to offset
the loss of federal match-
ing funds and continue
grants to community agen-
cies at the current level.

MENTAL HEALTH AND MENTAL
RETARDATION, DEPARTMENT OF

TOTAL \$ 939,531

TOTAL PART A \$2,557,026

PART B

Sec. 1. Block grant authorization. In accordance with
the Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 1670, the State is

authorized to accept federal block grants in the following amounts:

	<u>State</u> <u>Fiscal Year</u> <u>1982</u> <u>Department</u> <u>Estimate</u>	<u>State</u> <u>Fiscal Year</u> <u>1983</u> <u>Department</u> <u>Estimate</u>	<u>Federal</u> <u>Fiscal Year</u> <u>1982</u> <u>Total Federal</u> <u>Block Grant</u>
Community Services	\$ (175,643)	\$ (98,557)	\$ (274,200)
Low Income Home Energy Assistance	3,295,501	(1,474)	3,294,027
Preventive Health		115,164	115,164
Alcohol, Drug Abuse and Mental Health	<u>(906,890)</u>	<u>(302,295)</u>	<u>(1,209,185)</u>
TOTAL AUTHORIZATION ADJUSTMENT	\$2,212,968	\$ (287,162)	\$1,925,806
	<u>State</u> <u>Fiscal Year</u> <u>1983</u> <u>Department</u> <u>Estimate</u>	<u>State</u> <u>Fiscal Year</u> <u>1984</u> <u>Department</u> <u>Estimate</u>	<u>Federal</u> <u>Fiscal Year</u> <u>1983</u> <u>Total Federal</u> <u>Block Grant</u>
Community Services	\$ 913,838	\$ 304,612	\$ 1,218,450
Low Income Home Energy Assistance	14,244,900	4,748,300	18,993,200
Maternal and Child Health	1,695,017	372,983	2,068,000
Preventive Health	588,123	196,041	784,164
Title XX Social Services	10,929,009	1,173,991	12,103,000
Alcohol, Drug Abuse and Mental Health	<u>2,467,079</u>	<u>822,361</u>	<u>3,289,440</u>
TOTAL BLOCK GRANTS	\$30,837,966	\$ 7,618,288	\$38,456,254

Sec. 2. Block grant allocations. In order to provide for necessary expenditures of State Government and other purposes for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1982 and June 30, 1983, the following sums, as designated in the following tabulations, are allocated from the revenues derived from federal block grants. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, all federal block grant allocations included in this Act shall be subject to the Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 1585.

<u>Allocations</u>	<u>Allocations</u>
State	State
<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Fiscal Year</u>
<u>1982</u>	<u>1983</u>

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Division of Community Services - Block Grant

Community Services

Positions		(2)
Personal Services		\$ 88,175
All Other	\$ (178,457)	1,087,281
Capital	2,814	

Provides for the administration of Maine's 12 community action agencies.

Low Income Home Energy Assistance

Positions		(14)
Personal Services		475,000
All Other	3,295,501	13,920,366

It is the intent of the Legislature that 15% of the funds received for this program shall be used for the weatherization program.

	<u>Allocations</u> State <u>Fiscal Year</u> <u>1982</u>	<u>Allocations</u> State <u>Fiscal Year</u> <u>1983</u>
<p>Provides assistance to low income households to pay for fuel and for part of the funds to be used for the weatherization program.</p>		
TOTAL EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT BLOCK GRANT	\$ 3,119,858	\$15,570,822
<u>HUMAN SERVICES,</u>		
<u>DEPARTMENT OF</u>		
MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH BLOCK GRANT		
Crippled Children Services		
Positions		(13)
Personal Services		\$ 266,435
All Other		333,565
<p>Provides medical care and services to handicapped children.</p>		
Maternal and Child Health		
Positions		(31)
Personal Services		656,308
All Other		503,692
Capital		20,000
<p>Provides funds for health services to mothers and children.</p>		
SSI Disabled Children		
Positions		(2)

	<u>Allocations</u> <u>State</u> <u>Fiscal Year</u> <u>1982</u>	<u>Allocations</u> <u>State</u> <u>Fiscal Year</u> <u>1983</u>
Personal Services		37,178
All Other		12,822
Provides funds for SSI disabled children program.		
Genetic Disease Projects		
All Other		60,000
Provides funds for genetic disease projects.		
Sudden Infant Death Syndrome		
All Other		30,000
Provides funds for sudden infant death syndrome project.		
Hemophilia		
All Other		8,000
Provides funds to help individuals suffering from hemophilia.		
Lead-based Paint Poisoning		
All Other		2,000
Provides funds for a lead-based paint poisoning prevention program.		
Adolescent Pregnancy Project		
All Other		200,000
Provides funds for ado-		

	<u>Allocations</u> <u>State</u> <u>Fiscal Year</u> <u>1982</u>	<u>Allocations</u> <u>State</u> <u>Fiscal Year</u> <u>1983</u>
lescent pregnancy project.		
Childhood Immunization Program		
All Other		30,000
Provides funds for additional vaccine.		
TOTAL MATERNAL CHILD HEALTH SERVICES BLOCK GRANT		\$ 2,160,000

PREVENTIVE HEALTH AND HEALTH SERVICES BLOCK GRANT

Preventive Health and Health Services		
Emergency medical services		
Positions		(5)
Personal Services		\$ 112,291
All Other		228,476
Provides funds for emergency medical services.		
Dental Disease Prevention		
Positions		(3)
Personal Services		57,311
All Other		87,689
Provides funds for dental disease prevention.		

	<u>Allocations</u> <u>State</u> <u>Fiscal Year</u> <u>1982</u>	<u>Allocations</u> <u>State</u> <u>Fiscal Year</u> <u>1983</u>
Hypertension Control		
Positions		(1)
Personal Services		26,738
All Other		137,262
Provides funds for hypertension control programs.		
Rape Crisis Intervention		
All Other		15,000
Provides funds for rape crisis intervention.		
Risk Reduction Program		
Positions		(4)
Personal Services		74,987
All Other		34,840
Capital		20,000
Provides funds for risk reduction program.		
Venereal Disease Program		
Positions		(1)
Personal Services		12,889
All Other		30,500
Provides funds to support this program.		
Tuberculosis Control Program		
Positions		(1)

	<u>Allocations</u> <u>State</u> <u>Fiscal Year</u> <u>1982</u>	<u>Allocations</u> <u>State</u> <u>Fiscal Year</u> <u>1983</u>
Personal Services		17,652
All Other		500
Provides support funds for this program.		
Environmental Surveillance Program		
All Other		23,000
Capital		12,000
Provides funds to support on going programs.		
TOTAL PREVENTIVE HEALTH AND HEALTH SERVICES BLOCK GRANT		\$ 891,135
<u>SOCIAL SERVICES BLOCK GRANT</u>		
Purchased Services		
Positions		(4)
Personal Services		\$ 77,941
All Other		2,150,775
Provides funds for purchased services for social services' programs.		
It is the Legislative intent that the funds allocated for purchased services be accounted for in one block grant account and that the Department of Human Services shall be responsi-		

<u>Allocations</u>	<u>Allocations</u>
<u>State</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Fiscal Year</u>
<u>1982</u>	<u>1983</u>

ble for using these funds in the following areas and in the amounts indicated.

	<u>1983</u>
Blind services	\$ 16,400
Day care	951,456
Deaf services	8,946
Emergency shelter	63,260
Family planning	162,090
Group homes	13,632
Homemaker	457,090
Mental health	97,281
Mental retardation	1,469
Nutrition/adult day service	130,993
Residential treatment	18,744
Special needs	40,469
Transportation	<u>266,886</u>
Total	\$2,228,716

Social Services - Regional

Positions	(230)
Personal Services	4,677,854
All Other	428,578

Provides funds for direct social services.

Bureau of Social Services

Positions	(27)
Personal Services	604,775
All Other	325,019

	<u>Allocations</u> <u>State</u> <u>Fiscal Year</u> <u>1982</u>	<u>Allocations</u> <u>State</u> <u>Fiscal Year</u> <u>1983</u>
Provides funds for administrative services.		
Homemaker Services		
Positions		(21)
Personal Services		353,993
All Other		38,000
Provides funds for homemaker services.		
Administration - Regional		
Unallocated		1,074,505
Provides for administration of regional social service programs as determined by cost allocation plan.		
Bureau of Administration		
Unallocated		727,932
Provides for Title XX's share of departmental operating costs as determined by cost allocation plan.		
Training Programs		
Positions		(9)
Personal Services		186,120
All Other		285,898
Provides for training programs for staff and community providers.		

	<u>Allocations</u> <u>State</u> <u>Fiscal Year</u> <u>1982</u>	<u>Allocations</u> <u>State</u> <u>Fiscal Year</u> <u>1983</u>
Legal Services		
Unallocated		98,913
Provides for Title XX's share of legal costs.		
Human Services Council		
Unallocated		80,000
Provides funds for the support of 5 positions and council activities.		
TOTAL DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES		\$11,110,303
<u>MENTAL HEALTH AND</u> <u>MENTAL RETARDATION,</u> <u>DEPARTMENT OF</u>		
Social Services Block Grant to the Bureau of Mental Health		
All Other		\$ 228,347
Social Services Block Grant to the Bureau of Mental Retardation		
Positions		(3)
Personal Services		55,804
All Other		708,546
TOTAL DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND MENTAL RETARDATION		\$ 992,697
TOTAL SOCIAL SERVICES BLOCK GRANT		\$12,103,000

	<u>Allocations</u> <u>State</u> <u>Fiscal Year</u> <u>1982</u>	<u>Allocations</u> <u>State</u> <u>Fiscal Year</u> <u>1983</u>
<u>HUMAN SERVICES,</u>		
<u>DEPARTMENT OF</u>		
ALCOHOL AND DRUG BLOCK GRANT		
Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention		
Positions		(12)
Personal Services		\$ 254,318
All Other	\$ (429,536)	2,485,826
	Provides funds to support substance abuse services related to prevention and treatment. Approximately 8,000 people participate or benefit from activities of 17 community-based agencies supported by this program.	
TOTAL HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE BLOCK GRANT		
	\$ (429,536)	\$ 2,740,144
<u>MENTAL HEALTH AND</u>		
<u>MENTAL RETARDATION,</u>		
<u>DEPARTMENT OF</u>		
Alcohol, Drug Abuse and Mental Health		
Positions		(7)
Personal Services		\$ 129,793
All Other	\$ (477,354)	2,234,006
Capital		7,875
	Provides for services to chronic mentally ill	

	<u>Allocations</u> <u>State</u> <u>Fiscal Year</u> <u>1982</u>	<u>Allocations</u> <u>State</u> <u>Fiscal Year</u> <u>1983</u>
persons and severely emotionally disturbed children and adolescents located throughout the 8 mental health geographic service areas in Maine. These services will include: Identification, assessment and treatment.		
TOTAL ALCOHOL, DRUG ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH BLOCK GRANT	\$ (477,354)	\$ 2,371,674
TOTAL ALCOHOL, DRUG ABUSE BLOCK GRANT	\$ (906,890)	\$ 5,111,818

Sec. 3. Any additional funds that might become available due to implementation of the block grants and the possible overlapping of other grants shall be carried forward for future allocation by the Legislature or may be used to offset any possible reduction in the above mentioned block grants.

TOTAL ALLOCATIONS PART B	\$2,212,968	\$35,836,775
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Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

Effective March 25, 1982.

CHAPTER 95

H.P. 2084 - L.D. 2023

AN ACT to Fund and Implement Collective Bargaining Agreements Relating to Vocational-Technical Institute Employees.