

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE
AS PASSED BY THE

ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

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**PRIVATE AND
SPECIAL LAWS**

OF THE

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CHAPTER 100

S.P. 842 - L.D. 1965

**AN ACT to Establish the Cost of the
Maine Forestry District in Fiscal
Year 1982-83.**

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

Whereas, prompt determination of the cost of the Maine Forestry District is necessary in order to establish the tax to be raised within each member municipality and the unorganized territory in fiscal year 1982-83; 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:

Maine Forestry District cost. In accordance with the Revised Statutes, Title 12, section 1601, the Legislature determines that the cost of the Maine Forestry District for fiscal year 1982-83 is \$3,238,087.

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

Effective April 6, 1982.

CHAPTER 101

H.P. 2086 - L.D. 2028

**AN ACT Enabling the Department of
Educational and Cultural Services to
Administer the Education Block Grant
Program.**

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 Department of Educational and Cultural Services will become due and payable immediately; 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. Block grant authorization. In accordance with the Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 1670, the Department of Educational and Cultural Services is authorized to accept federal block grants in the following total amount:

State Fiscal Year 1983
(Federal Fiscal Year 1982)

EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF \$2,187,000

Sec. 2. Block grant allocation. 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 allocated from the revenues derived from federal block grants. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, all federal block grant allocations included in this Part shall be subject to the Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 1585.

EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL SERVICES,
DEPARTMENT OF

Administration \$1,749,518
All Other

Provides for federal requirement to distribute 80% of all state block grant funds to local educational agencies based on a formula disbursement.

Administration	
Positions	(4)
Personal Services	89,242
All Other	32,723
	Provides for professional, accounting and support staff to administer the block grant and conduct school assessment.
Administration	
Basic Skills	
All Other	85,000
	Provides for state, local and higher education agencies to develop basic skill projects.
Administration	
Staff Development	
All Other	45,000
	Provides for staff development, teacher training and support for staff and administrators at local and state level.
Administration	
Special Projects	
All Other	75,000
	Provides for funding of education projects such as the Governor's School for Gifted and Talented, Arts-in-Education, Consumer Education and Environmental Education.
Library	
Library Development Services	
Position	(1)
Personal Services	26,696
All Other	5,000
	Provides for School Library/Media Center Consultant
Division of Curriculum	
Position	(1)
Personal Services	24,821
All Other	16,000

Provides for school computer consultant and support for school curriculum assistance teams.

Division of Curriculum
Guidance and Counseling
All Other

38,000

Provides for state and local elementary and secondary guidance and counseling programs.

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

Effective April 6, 1982.

CHAPTER 102

H.P. 1908 - L.D. 1897

AN ACT to Make Additional Allocations
From the Regulatory Fund, Public Utilities
Commission for the Fiscal Year Ending
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, certain obligations and expenses incident to the operation of the department will become due and payable on or immediately after July 1, 1982; 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:

Allocation from the Regulatory Fund; Public Utilities Commission. Income not otherwise allocated from the Regula-