

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE
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All Other \$6,995

In the event that federal funds become available through the United States Energy Management Act to carry out the requirements of this Act, those funds shall be used before state funds. It is the intent of the Legislature that the funds appropriated by this section be used only to carry out the purposes of this Act.

Effective September 23, 1983.

CHAPTER 517

S.P. 573 - L.D. 1651

AN ACT to Establish a Special Acquisitions Fund at the State Library.

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

Sec. 1. 27 MRSA §4-B is enacted to read:

§4-B. Carrying account

The State Librarian may purchase documents, maps, journals or any other printed material of significance to the historical heritage of Maine. Notification of these purchases shall be made to the State Archivist and State Museum Director. Any funds appropriated for the acquisitions of materials shall not lapse but shall be carried forward from year to year.

Sec. 2. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

1984-85

EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL
SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

Maine State Library Bureau \$5,000

Any unexpended balance shall not lapse, but shall be carried forward from year to year to be expended for the same purposes.

Effective September 23, 1983.

CHAPTER 518

H.P. 689 - L.D. 869

AN ACT to Provide for Reapportionment of
County Commissioner Districts.

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

Whereas, the county commissioner districts have not been reapportioned since they were created; and

Whereas, the county commissioner districts must be reapportioned this year in order to be established for the 1984 elections of county commissioners; and

Whereas, delaying the reapportionment of county commissioner districts to the 1986 elections for county commissioners would require using census data which was more out of date and inaccurate than it would be this year; and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: