

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE
ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION
December 1, 1982 to June 24, 1983
Chapters 453-End

AND AT THE

FIRST SPECIAL SESSION
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**PRIVATE AND
SPECIAL LAWS**

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1983

	<u>STATE</u> <u>FISCAL YEAR</u> <u>1983</u>	<u>STATE</u> <u>FISCAL YEAR</u> <u>1984</u>	<u>STATE</u> <u>FISCAL YEAR</u> <u>1983</u>
	<u>DEPARTMENT</u> <u>ESTIMATE</u>	<u>DEPARTMENT</u> <u>ESTIMATE</u>	<u>TOTAL FEDERAL</u> <u>BLOCK GRANT</u>
Low Income Home Energy Assistance	13,787,355	(3,272,918)	10,514,437

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

ALLOCATIONS
STATE
FISCAL YEAR
1983

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Division of Community Services

Low Income Home Energy Assistance

All Other \$13,787,355

Sec. 3. Additional funds. Any additional funds that might become available due to implementation of 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 block grants.

Sec. 4. Encumbered balances at year end. At the end of each fiscal year, all encumbered balances shall not be carried more than once.

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

Effective January 11, 1983.

CHAPTER 3

H.P. 86 - L.D. 95

AN ACT to Appropriate Funds to the
Legislative Apportionment Commission.

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

Whereas, the Legislative Apportionment Commission established under the Constitution of Maine, Article IV, Part 3, Section 1-A, is required to begin carrying out its apportionment duties within the current legislative biennium; and

Whereas, the Constitution of Maine provides that certain members and activities of this commission shall be compensated or reimbursed; and

Whereas, this commission has been appointed and has begun this work; and

Whereas, in order to carry out this constitutional mandate and fund this commission, funds must be immediately appropriated to the commission; 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:

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

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LEGISLATIVE APPORTIONMENT COMMISSION

All Other	\$25,000
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Public members to receive \$75 per diem plus actual expenses as approved by the chairman or chairman pro tem.

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

Effective January 20, 1983.