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STATE OF MAINE

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CHAPTER 41

S.P. 246 - L.D. 767

AN ACT to Make Allocations from the
Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife
for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1984,
and June 30, 1985.

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 Inland Fisheries and Wildlife will become due and payable on or immediately after July 1, 1983; 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 Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife funds. In order to provide for the expenditures necessary for the operation of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife for the next 2 fiscal years, from July 1, 1983, to June 30, 1984, and from July 1, 1984, to June 30, 1985, the following sums or as much thereof as shall severally be found necessary, as designated in the following tabulations, are allocated out of any moneys lawfully available to the department. 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 of these allocations on the basis of these allotments and not otherwise.

1983-84

1984-85

INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE,
DEPARTMENT OF

	<u>1983-84</u>	<u>1984-85</u>
Fish and Wildlife - Watercraft Registration and Safety Unallocated	\$ 467,035	\$ 467,035
Fish and Wildlife - Central Administrative Services Unallocated	8,520,209	8,545,555.
Fish and Wildlife - Snowmobile Registration Unallocated	<u>348,860</u>	<u>348,860</u>
TOTAL CURRENT SERVICES	\$9,336,104	\$9,361,450

Amounting to \$9,336,104
for the fiscal year ending
June 30, 1984, and \$9,361,450
for the fiscal year ending
June 30, 1985.

Sec. 2. Reduction of revenue. In the event that actual revenue fails to equal estimates during either year of the biennium, the commissioner shall so report to the Governor and he may temporarily curtail allotments so that expenditures will not exceed the anticipated income.

Sec. 3. Revenue in excess of estimates. Actual revenue, in excess of that estimated and approved by the Legislature, received in either year of the biennium may be utilized by the department for current programs when recommended by the commissioner and the allotment of these funds is approved by the Governor.

Sec. 4. Unencumbered allocated balances. At the end of each year of the biennium, all unencumbered allocated balances, including existing balances, representing inland fisheries and wildlife moneys shall be set aside in a separate account and may be used for other current programs when recommended by the commissioner and the allotment of these funds is approved by the Governor.

Sec. 5. New programs established by the 111th Legislature. In the event that legislation concerning the department is enacted by the 111th Legislature which requires an expenditure in addition to that now shown in section 1, the department is authorized to carry out the intent of the legislation through the use of such funds as are available. The same procedure as to the allotment of these funds shall be followed as that outlined in sections 1 and 2.

Sec. 6. Allocation to pheasant stocking program. The allocation to the pheasant stocking program in fiscal year 1983-84 shall not exceed the revenues raised by the sale of pheasant stamps in fiscal year 1982-83.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect July 1, 1983.

Effective July 1, 1983.

CHAPTER 42

H.P. 1234 - L.D. 1641

AN ACT to Amend the Lucerne-in-Maine Village Corporation Charter.

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

Whereas, the provisions of Private and Special Law 1927, chapter 43, Charter of Lucerne-in-Maine Village Corporation, as amended, are outdated in regard to tax assessment and contribution toward expenses of the Town of Dedham and the Dedham school budget because of substantial changes in the makeup of Lucerne-in-Maine and the Town of Dedham and of their present fiscal circumstances; and

Whereas, the present system of double tax assessment, commitments and collection of Lucerne-in-Maine is inefficient and contributes to controversies with the Town of Dedham regarding disposition of tax acquired property; and

Whereas, the following amendments are necessary to implement proposed tax assessment and budget changes in the Town of Dedham and Lucerne-in-Maine for their 1983 fiscal years, commencing July 1, 1983; 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: