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STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE
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CHAPTER 45

H.P. 1329 - L.D. 1767

AN ACT Making Authorizations and Allocations Relating to Federal Block Grants for the Expenditures of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1983, 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 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 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. 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> 1983	<u>STATE</u> <u>FISCAL YEAR</u> 1984	<u>FEDERAL</u> <u>FISCAL YEAR</u> 1983
	<u>DEPARTMENT</u> <u>ESTIMATE</u>	<u>DEPARTMENT</u> <u>ESTIMATE</u>	<u>TOTAL FEDERAL</u> <u>BLOCK GRANT</u>
Alcohol, Drug Abuse and Mental Health	\$187,238	\$62,412	\$249,650

	<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 Development	475,000		475,000
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Total Block Grants	\$662,238	\$62,412	\$724,650
	<u>STATE</u> <u>FISCAL YEAR</u> <u>1984</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>	<u>FEDERAL</u> <u>FISCAL YEAR</u> <u>1983</u> <u>TOTAL FEDERAL</u> <u>BLOCK GRANT</u>
Educational and Cultural Services	\$2,229,664	\$360	\$2,229,304
	<u>STATE</u> <u>FISCAL YEAR</u> <u>1984</u> <u>DEPARTMENT</u> <u>ESTIMATE</u>	<u>STATE</u> <u>FISCAL YEAR</u> <u>1985</u> <u>DEPARTMENT</u> <u>ESTIMATE</u>	<u>FEDERAL</u> <u>FISCAL YEAR</u> <u>1984</u> <u>TOTAL FEDERAL</u> <u>BLOCK GRANT</u>
Community Services	\$ 2,759,668		\$ 2,759,668
Low Income Home Energy Assistance	33,286,197		33,286,197
Maternal and Child Health	1,671,646	557,216	2,228,862
Preventive Health	614,917	204,973	819,890
Title XX Social Services	9,077,250	3,025,750	12,103,000
Community Development	10,520,000		10,520,000
Alcohol, Drug Abuse and Mental Health	2,654,250	884,750	3,539,000
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Total Block Grants	\$60,583,928	\$4,672,689	\$65,256,617

	<u>STATE</u> <u>FISCAL YEAR</u> <u>1985</u> <u>DEPARTMENT</u> <u>ESTIMATE</u>		<u>FEDERAL</u> <u>FISCAL YEAR</u> <u>1984</u> <u>TOTAL FEDERAL</u> <u>BLOCK GRANT</u>
Educational and Cultural Services	\$2,240,773		\$2,240,773
	<u>STATE</u> <u>FISCAL YEAR</u> <u>1985</u> <u>DEPARTMENT</u> <u>ESTIMATE</u>	<u>STATE</u> <u>FISCAL YEAR</u> <u>1986</u> <u>DEPARTMENT</u> <u>ESTIMATE</u>	<u>FEDERAL</u> <u>FISCAL YEAR</u> <u>1985</u> <u>TOTAL FEDERAL</u> <u>BLOCK GRANT</u>
Community Ser- vices	\$ 2,759,668		\$ 2,759,668
Low Income Home Energy Assistance	33,286,197		33,286,197
Maternal and Child Health	1,671,646	557,216	2,228,862
Preventive Health	614,917	204,973	819,890
Title XX Social Ser- vices	9,077,250	3,025,750	12,103,000
Alcohol, Drug Abuse and Mental Health	2,654,250	884,750	3,539,000
Community Development	10,520,000		10,520,000
Total Block Grants	\$60,583,928	\$4,672,689	\$65,256,617

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, 1984, and June 30, 1985, 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>STATE</u> <u>FISCAL YEAR</u> <u>1984</u>	<u>ALLOCATIONS</u> <u>STATE</u> <u>FISCAL YEAR</u> <u>1985</u>
<u>EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF</u>		
Administration (Pass through to local education agencies)		
All Other	\$1,793,813	\$1,792,618
Administration (support services)		
Positions	(7)	(7)
Personal Services	187,455	174,648
All Other	448,396	273,507
Maternal and Child Health Block Grant		
School Health Education		
Positions	(2)	(2)
Personal Services	25,406	57,137
<u>EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT</u>		
Division of Community Services - Block Grant		
Community Services		
Positions	(2)	(2)
Personal Services	\$ 74,858	\$ 76,820
All Other	2,684,810	2,682,848
Low Income Home Energy Assistance		
Positions	(14)	(14)
Personal Services	330,592	342,016
All Other	32,876,325	32,934,016
Capital Expenditures	79,280	10,165
State Planning Office		
Community Development		
Positions	(8)	(8)
Personal Services	197,400	197,400
All Other	10,322,600	10,322,600

HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

Maternal and Child Health Block Grant

	<u>ALLOCATIONS</u> <u>STATE</u> <u>FISCAL YEAR</u> <u>1984</u>	<u>ALLOCATIONS</u> <u>STATE</u> <u>FISCAL YEAR</u> <u>1985</u>
Crippled Children Services		
Positions	(15)	(15)
Personal Services	\$322,925	\$331,367
All Other	327,075	318,633
Maternal and Child Health		
Positions	(31)	(31)
Personal Services	755,756	772,203
All Other	761,805	560,207
Genetic Disease Projects		
All Other	60,000	60,000
Lead-Based Paint Poisoning		
All Other	2,000	2,000
Adolescent Pregnancy Project		
All Other	200,000	200,000
Maternal Child Health Services Block Grant		
Total	\$2,429,561	\$2,244,410
Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant		
Preventive Health and Health Services		
Emergency Medical Services		
Positions	(5)	(5)
Personal Services	\$108,129	\$113,043
All Other	272,508	281,394

The department shall analyze the general and administrative expenses of each regional emergency medical services' council and shall take such steps as are necessary to

	<u>ALLOCATIONS</u> <u>STATE</u> <u>FISCAL YEAR</u> <u>1984</u>	<u>ALLOCATIONS</u> <u>STATE</u> <u>FISCAL YEAR</u> <u>1985</u>
<p>assure that funds made available to the council are not used to support unnecessary or excessive expenses.</p>		
Dental Disease Prevention		
Positions	(3)	(3)
Personal Services	63,110	63,683
All Other	63,830	71,144
Capital Expenditures	10,000	7,000
Hypertension Control		
Positions	(1)	(1)
Personal Services	14,735	15,223
All Other	149,264	148,777
Rape Crisis Intervention		
All Other	15,000	15,000
Risk Reduction Program		
Positions	(4)	(4)
Personal Services	77,037	80,548
All Other	52,790	49,278
Venereal Disease Program		
Positions	(1)	(1)
Personal Services	14,668	15,183
All Other	31,047	31,773
Tuberculosis Control Program		
Positions	(1)	(1)
Personal Services	18,080	18,118
All Other	1,855	3,140
Environmental Surveillance Program		
All Other	24,000	25,000
Epidemiology Services		
All Other	25,000	25,000
Radon Monitoring		
All Other	20,000	20,000

Provides funds to study the extent

	<u>ALLOCATIONS</u> <u>STATE</u> <u>FISCAL YEAR</u> <u>1984</u>	<u>ALLOCATIONS</u> <u>STATE</u> <u>FISCAL YEAR</u> <u>1985</u>
of radon occurring in the air and waters of the State to determine whether it is likely that radon affects the health of Maine citizens. The department shall report its findings to the First Regular Session of the 112th Legislature.		
Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant		
Total	\$961,053	\$983,304
Social Services Block Grant		
Purchased Services		
All Other	\$2,370,007	\$2,370,007
Social Services - Regional		
Positions	(217)	(197)
Personal Services	\$4,634,053	\$4,221,800
All Other	968,507	1,345,141
Capital Expenditures	29,870	32,645
Homemaker Services		
Positions	(19)	(19)
Personal Services	307,607	309,357
All Other	122,887	152,838
Administration - Regional		
Personal Services	627,137	639,919
All Other	779,544	821,027
Bureau of Administration		
Personal Services	616,420	631,982
All Other	36,212	40,000

	<u>ALLOCATIONS</u> <u>STATE</u> <u>FISCAL YEAR</u> <u>1984</u>	<u>ALLOCATIONS</u> <u>STATE</u> <u>FISCAL YEAR</u> <u>1985</u>
Training Programs		
Positions	(7)	(7)
Personal Services	145,664	148,300
All Other	267,494	277,357
Legal Services		
Personal Services	94,529	95,246
All Other	35,853	36,996
Human Services Council		
Unallocated	74,459	77,509
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HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF, SOCIAL SERVICES BLOCK GRANT		
Total	\$11,110,243	\$11,200,124
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<u>MENTAL HEALTH AND MENTAL</u> <u>RETARDATION, DEPARTMENT OF</u>		
Social Services Block Grant		
Bureau of Mental Health		
All Other	\$228,347	\$228,347
Bureau of Mental Retar- dation		
Positions	(3)	(3)
Personal Services	62,884	65,909
All Other	701,526	698,501
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MENTAL HEALTH AND MENTAL RETARDATION, DEPARTMENT OF, SOCIAL SERVICES BLOCK GRANT		
Total	\$992,757	\$992,757
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Social Services Block Grants (Human Services and Mental Health and Mental Retardation)		
Total	\$12,103,000	\$12,192,881

	<u>ALLOCATIONS</u> <u>STATE</u> <u>FISCAL YEAR</u> <u>1984</u>	<u>ALLOCATIONS</u> <u>STATE</u> <u>FISCAL YEAR</u> <u>1985</u>
<u>HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT</u> <u>OF</u>		
Alcohol and Drug Block Grant		
Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention		
Positions	(14)	(14)
Personal Services	\$ 324,573	\$ 335,697
All Other	1,911,900	1,353,746
Alcohol and Drug Abuse Planning Committee		
Positions	(2)	(2)
Personal Services	39,530	41,868
All Other	13,987	18,689
Capital Expenditures	9,740	
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HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF, ALCOHOL AND DRUG BLOCK GRANT		
Total	\$2,299,730	\$1,750,000
<u>MENTAL HEALTH AND MENTAL RETARDATION, DEPARTMENT OF</u>		
Alcohol, Drug Abuse and Mental Health		
Positions	(7)	(7)
Personal Services	\$ 169,871	\$ 175,127
All Other	1,934,541	1,857,178
Capital Expenditures	2,500	2,500
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ALCOHOL, DRUG ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH BLOCK GRANT		
Total	\$2,106,912	\$2,034,805
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ALCOHOL, DRUG ABUSE BLOCK GRANT		
Total	\$4,406,642	\$3,784,805
TOTAL ALLOCATIONS	\$68,921,191	\$68,069,175

Sec. 3. Additional funds. 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 reductions in the above mentioned block grants.

Sec. 4. Adjustments to allocations. Allocations may be increased or adjusted by the State Budget Officer with the approval of the Governor to specifically cover those adjustments determined to be necessary under any salary plan approved by the Legislature and those reclassifications/range changes which have been approved by the Department of Personnel and submitted for legislative review prior to the effective date of this Act.

Sec. 5. 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 June 28, 1983.

CHAPTER 46

H.P. 1174 - L.D. 1561

AN ACT to Protect the Integrity of the
Unemployment Compensation Fund.

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

Whereas, Maine's Unemployment Compensation Fund is presently in serious financial trouble; and

Whereas, the Federal Government has placed interest charges and other stringent standards on state borrowing to discourage reliance on federal loans to rescue state unemployment funds; and

Whereas, the Department of Labor's long-range projections indicate that by fiscal year 1987-88 the fund may again be in difficult enough circumstances to require another large federal loan of the magnitude of the debt incurred in the 1974-75 recession, which has still not been fully repaid; and