

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE

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Sec. 4. Application of chapter to current tenants in state-owned buildings. Any other organization, as defined in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 1782, currently using or leasing an available state-owned building or facility shall be subject to the provisions of Title 5, chapter 154, except that the current lessees or other user organizations may remain in their current location for a period of 2 years from the effective date of this Act. The Director of the Bureau of Public Improvements or the lessee may terminate the lease as provided in Title 5, chapter 154.

Effective July 16, 1986.

CHAPTER 759

S.P. 932 - L.D. 2333

**AN ACT to Provide for a Job Development
Training Funding Capability within the
Resources of the State Contingent
Account.**

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

Whereas, it is necessary to provide support for state efforts to create jobs by assisting in meeting the training needs of labor intensive new or expanding industries; and

Whereas, these increases in employment opportunities for Maine citizens would not be likely to materialize if state assistance were not provided; and

Whereas, this assistance would be provided for the purpose of unusual, unforeseen or extraordinary needs only; 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. 5 MRSA §1507, first ¶, as amended by PL 1979, c. 602, §1, is further amended to read:

The Governor may allocate from the State Contingent Account amounts not to exceed in total the sum of ~~\$350,000 in any fiscal year~~ \$675,000 in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1987, and \$600,000 in any fiscal year thereafter. The Governor may allocate from such account amounts not to exceed in total the sum of \$300,000 in any fiscal year in accordance with the purposes specified in subsections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 4-A and an amount not to exceed \$325,000 in the fiscal year ending in June 30, 1987, and \$250,000 in any fiscal year thereafter in accordance with the purposes specified in subsection 5-A.

Sec. 2. 5 MRSA §1507, sub-§5-A is enacted to read:

5-A. Job development training. The Governor may allocate funds from such account in amounts not to exceed in total the sum of \$325,000 in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1987, and \$250,000 in any fiscal year thereafter to provide funds for any unusual, unforeseen or extraordinary needs for state assistance in creating jobs by assisting in meeting the training requirements of labor intensive new or expanding industries. Allocations for this purpose may be made from this fund by the Governor only upon the written request of the Commissioner of Labor or the Director of the State Development Office and after consultation with the State Budget Officer. The director's or commissioner's request to the Governor shall be formulated subsequent to their consultation with each other, the Commissioner of Educational and Cultural Services, the Director of the Maine Vocational-Technical Institute System and the director of the appropriate service delivery area as defined by the Job Training Partnership Act.

Sec. 3. 5 MRSA §1507, next to the last ¶, as repealed and replaced by PL 1975, c. 771, §67, is amended to read:

At the close of each fiscal year, there shall be transferred from the General Fund such amount as may be available from time to time until the maximum of ~~\$350,000~~ \$600,000 shall be achieved; except that in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1987, the amount shall not exceed \$675,000.

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

Effective April 24, 1986.

CHAPTER 760

H.P. 1517 - L.D. 2146

AN ACT to Provide Funds for the Teacher of the Year Program.

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

20-A MRSA §17102, sub-§3 is enacted to read:

3. Teacher of the Year. The commissioner may award up to \$5,000 to the Teacher of the Year for travel and other expenses related to appearances and other duties which that person may perform as Teacher of the Year. If other funds become available for that purpose, the commissioner shall use those other funds before using the innovative educational grant funds.

Effective July 16, 1986.

CHAPTER 761

S.P. 948 - L.D. 2375

AN ACT Making Appropriations from the General Fund and Allocations from Other Funds for the Expenditures of State Government and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1986, and June 30, 1987.

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 may not terminate until after the beginning of the next fiscal year; and