

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE

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THIRD SPECIAL SESSION
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PUBLIC LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED AT THE
SECOND SPECIAL SESSION
of the
ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE
1985

CHAPTER 817

H.P. 1730 - L.D. 2422

AN ACT Regarding Special Costs in Guardianship Proceedings.

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

18-A MRS.A §5-613, as amended by PL 1983, c. 241, §3, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

§5-613. Incapacitated persons; guardian ad litem costs

(1) Whenever the following occur, the costs of the guardian ad litem, or any other special costs, may be paid by the Bureau of Mental Retardation, within the limits of the bureau's budget, if the person involved is mentally retarded and may, in all other cases, be paid by the Department of Human Services, within the limits of the department's budget:

(a) An allegedly incapacitated person is in need of protective services and:

(1) A guardian ad litem is appointed under the provisions of this Code; or

(2) A court incurs special costs in a proceeding concerning such a person; and

(b) Appointment of a public guardian or conservator is sought or the allegedly incapacitated person, within 3 months prior to the filing of the petition:

(1) Is or has been a client of the Bureau of Mental Retardation;

(2) Is or has been a client of the Department of Human Services; or

(3) Has received services from a worker from the Bureau of Mental Retardation or the Department of Human Services.

(2) Exception. The Bureau of Mental Retardation or the Department of Human Services may not be liable for the costs set out in subsection 1, if the bureau or the department can demonstrate that the allegedly

incapacitated person has assets against which the costs may be assessed or that another more appropriate funding source is available and subject to the court's jurisdiction.

Effective August 29, 1986.

CHAPTER 818

H.P. 1753 - L.D. 2436

**AN ACT Making Appropriations and Allocations
for the Expenditure of Funds Received
by the State as a Result of a Federal
Court Order in the Exxon Oil
Overcharge Case.**

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

Sec. 1. 10 MRSA §969-A, sub-§2-A is enacted to read:

2-A. Interest subsidies; grants. Provide interest rate subsidies on commercial loans or grants to businesses, farms and nonprofit organizations;

Sec. 2. Establishment of fund. There is established a fund entitled "Exxon Fund" within the Office of Energy Resources. Any funds received by the State from the Federal Government relating to the oil overcharge case against Exxon Corporation shall be deposited to the fund. Interest accruing on these funds shall be deposited to the fund to be used for the same purposes.

Sec. 3. Allocations. There is allocated from the Exxon funds and from any interest earned thereon for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1987, to the departments listed, the following sum:

1986-87

AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND RURAL RESOURCES, DEPARTMENT OF

Agricultural Technology Transfer Grant Program
All Other \$200,000
Provides funds for the.de-