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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

AS PUBLIC LAWS AND CONSTITUTIONAL RESOLUTIONS

at the

THIRD SPECIAL SESSION

September 15, 1988 to September 16, 1988

and the

FOURTH SPECIAL SESSION

November 28, 1988

AND

AS PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS AND RESOLVES

at the

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OF THE

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1987

CHAPTER 11

S.P. 434 — L.D. 1313

AN ACT to Provide Required Matching Funds for Federal Disaster Assistance Funds Expected to be Available to the State.

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

Whereas, as a result of extensive spring flooding, significant portions of the State have been declared eligible for federal disaster assistance funds; and

Whereas, these funds are required to be matched by state and local contributions; and

Whereas, in order to ensure the receipt of these funds in as timely a manner as possible so that efforts to repair flood damage may be maximized, it is deemed to be in the overall best interests of the people of the State that required matching funds be provided from available state resources; 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. Provision of matching funds. Notwithstanding the language in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 1513, the funds appropriated in this Act are intended to provide the State Government and local government shares of such funds as necessary to match federal disaster assistance funds approved for the State.

Sec. 2. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the Rainy Day Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

1986-87

FINANCE, DEPARTMENT OF

Rainy Day Fund

Unallocated (3,500,000)

DEFENSE AND VETERANS' SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

Administration — Civil
Emergency Preparedness

All Other \$3,500,000

Sec. 3. Funds to carry. Funds appropriated in this

Act shall not lapse, but shall carry forward until all applications qualifying under the guidelines for applicable disaster assistance programs have been processed. Any portion of these funds not expended for the disaster declared by the Governor in his proclamation of April 1, 1987, shall be returned to the Rainy Day Fund.

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

Effective April 23, 1987.

CHAPTER 12

H.P. 862 — L.D. 1155

AN ACT to Create a Youth Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation Education Program.

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

Whereas, this pilot program should be in effect from early July to late August; and

Whereas, it is imperative that our secondary students learn about wildlife and wildlife management; 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. Pilot program. The Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife with support and assistance of the Department of Conservation's SERVE Maine Program shall conduct a pilot program for secondary high school students to increase student awareness and understanding of fisheries and wildlife management principles and practices.

Ten secondary school students shall be selected annually to assist specific inland fisheries and wildlife and conservation law enforcement projects being undertaken by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. The program shall be for a 6-week to 8-week period during the summer recess.

To be eligible, the students must be between the ages of 15 and 18 years, enrolled in the freshman through junior years in a secondary school in the State and possess a Maine driver's license and be capable of providing their own transportation to the site of the project which they are assigned, unless public transportation is available.

Sec. 2. Program announcement. Secondary schools shall be annually advised of the program and application procedures by the department.

Sec. 3. Application procedures. Interested students shall apply for acceptance into the program on a form provided by the department or the SERVE Maine Program and in the manner prescribed on the application. The application shall be accompanied by a one-page statement prepared by the applicant which summarizes their particular interest in fisheries and wildlife conservation and why they want to be accepted into the program.

Sec. 4. Applicant selection. The department shall evaluate each application, the applicant's interest in inland fisheries and wildlife and their reasons for applying to the program. Ten applicants shall be selected on the basis of the information presented by each applicant to work on specific Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife projects which best match the interests and desires of the applicants and the department's ongoing work programs. The legal residence of the selected applicants shall be geographically distributed across the State. Students shall not be selected from the same school in succeeding years.

Sec. 5. Program requirements. At the completion of the program, each student shall prepare a report of the fisheries and wildlife conservation activities they were involved with and the training and experience they gained from the program. The report shall be presented to their science class or relevant group and a copy sent to the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife.

Sec. 6. Compensation. Each student shall be covered by the SERVE Maine Program and compensated in accordance with the provisions of that program with money derived from the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife.

Sec. 7. Allocation. The following funds are allocated from revenues dedicated to the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to carry out the purposes of this Act.

	1987-88	1988-89
<u>CONSERVATION, DEPARTMENT OF</u>		
Maine Conservation Corps Fund		
All Other	\$10,000	\$10,000
Provides funds for the youth fisheries and wildlife conservation education program.		

Sec. 8. Annual report. The department shall annually report to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over fisheries and wildlife on the merits and effectiveness of this program.

Sec. 9. Repeal. This Act shall be repealed on March 1, 1989.

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

Effective May 6, 1987.

CHAPTER 13

H.P. 387 — L.D. 521

AN ACT to Make Allocations for the Administrative Expenses of the Bureau of Lottery, Department of Finance, for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1988, and June 30, 1989.

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

Whereas, certain obligations and expenses incident to the operation of the Bureau of Lottery will become due and payable on or immediately after July 1, 1987; 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 fund. In order to provide for the necessary expenses of operation and administration of the Bureau of Lottery, the following amounts, or as much as may be necessary, are allocated from the revenues derived from operations of the fund.

	1987-88	1988-89
<u>FINANCE, DEPARTMENT OF</u>		
Lottery Operations		
Positions	(39 1/2)	(39 1/2)
Personal Services	\$ 964,076	\$1,011,396
All Other	2,315,705	2,438,786
Total	<u>\$3,279,781</u>	<u>\$3,450,182</u>

Sec. 2. Allotments required. 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 from these allocations on the basis of these allotments and not otherwise.