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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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1987

Sec. 3. Legislative intent. It is the intent of the Legislature that the allocation of funds by the Legislature, as provided by this Act, shall apply to the administrative expenses only and that these allocations shall be allotted and approved under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5.

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 or range changes which have been approved by the Department of Administration and submitted for legislative review prior to the effective date of this Act.

Sec. 5. Exclusion. Exclusive of sections 1 to 4, up to \$70,000 each fiscal year may be expended for Capital Expenditures.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect on July 1, 1987.

Effective July 1, 1987.

CHAPTER 14

H.P. 466 — L.D. 633

AN ACT Relating to Conferring Degrees by the University of New England in Biddeford.

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

Additional degree granting powers. The corporation, formerly known as St. Francis College, now known as the University of New England, in addition to the powers already granted to it, may grant and confer through the University of New England the academic degree of Master of Social Work by appropriate action of its trustees, upon all who satisfactorily complete the courses of study as the trustees may prescribe.

Effective September 29, 1987.

CHAPTER 15

S.P. 180 — L.D. 507

AN ACT to Make Additional Allocations for the Administrative Expenses of the Department of Finance, the Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages and the State Liquor Commission, for the Fiscal Year Ending 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

Whereas, certain obligations and expenses incident to the operation of the Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages and the State Liquor Commission will become due and payable prior to 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. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

1986-87

FINANCE, DEPARTMENT OF

Bureau of Taxation

All Other

(\$243,300)

Deappropriates funds no longer needed.

Sec. 2. Allocation. In order to provide for the necessary expenses of operation and administration of the Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages and the State Liquor Commission, the following amounts, or as much as may be necessary, are allocated from the revenues derived from operations of the Alcoholic Beverage Fund.

1986-87

FINANCE, DEPARTMENT OF

Alcoholic Beverages — General Operations

All Other

\$243,300

Provides funds for data processing charges and other expenses.

Sec. 3. 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.

Sec. 4. Legislative intent. It is the intent of the Legislature that the allocation of funds by the Legislature, as provided by this Act, shall apply to the administrative expenses only and that these allocations shall be allotted and approved under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5. It is not intended to affect the use of the working capital, provided for by the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 28 or other activities required of the State Liquor Commission by the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 28.

Sec. 5. 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 and range changes which have been approved by the Department of Personnel, or its successor, and submitted for legislative review prior to the effective date of this Act.

Sec. 6. Exclusion. Exclusive of the provisions of sections 1 to 5, in addition to the amounts authorized by Private and Special Law 1985, chapter 27, up to \$52,000 for capital expenditures may be expended during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1987, for items related to establishment of an additional State Liquor Store in York and for the purchase of modems to connect the new point of sale cash register system to the main frame.

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

Effective May 8, 1987.

CHAPTER 16

H.P. 613 — L.D. 831

AN ACT to Extend the Time for the Rangeley Water District to Purchase the Rangeley Water Company Plant.

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

P&SL 1983, c. 89, §19 is enacted to read:

Sec. 19. Extension of time to acquire Rangeley Water Company. The operativeness of this chapter is reinstated and the time provided for the district to acquire the plant, property, franchises, rights and privileges owned by the Rangeley Water Company as specified in section 17, or to file a petition pursuant to section 12 for taking the same, is extended to March 31, 1988.

Effective September 29, 1987.

CHAPTER 17

H.P. 988 — L.D. 1333

AN ACT to Make Allocations from the Public Utilities Commission Regulatory Fund and the Public Utilities Reimbursement Fund for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1988, and June 30, 1989.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjourn-

ment 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 department 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 Public Utilities Commission Regulatory Fund and the Public Utilities Commission Reimbursement Fund. Income to the Public Utilities Commission Regulatory Fund and the Public Utilities Commission Reimbursement Fund for the next 2 fiscal years, from July 1, 1987, to June 30, 1988, and from July 1, 1988, to June 30, 1989, shall be segregated, apportioned and disbursed as designated in the following schedule.

	<u>1987-88</u>	<u>1988-89</u>
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION		
Public Utilities — Administrative Division		
Positions	(43)	(43)
Personal Services	\$1,469,133	\$1,550,370
All Other	598,667	518,830
Capital Expenditures	11,200	9,800
Allocates funds from the Public Utilities Commission Regulatory Fund.		
Public Utilities — Administrative Division		
All Other	250,000	250,000
Allocates funds from the Public Utilities Commission Reimbursement Fund.		
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION		
TOTAL	<u>\$2,329,000</u>	<u>\$2,329,000</u>

Sec. 2. 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 or range changes which have been approved by the Department of Administration and submitted for legislative review prior to the effective date of this Act.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect on July 1, 1987.

Effective July 1, 1987.