

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE

ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

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~~and five of whom may be a quorum for doing business and the quorum for doing business shall be as provided under the bylaws of the Academy.~~ And the said trustees may keep and use a common seal, which they may alter or change when they see cause; and all deeds or other instruments, made by the said corporation, shall be signed and sealed with their seal, and executed, delivered and acknowledged by the secretary and treasurer of the said corporation by order of the trustees, and shall be binding on the said corporation, and shall be good and valid in law.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 14

H.P. 911 - L.D. 1273

An Act to Improve Ventilation at the Augusta Mental Health Institute

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, the Legislature has determined that immediate action must be taken to meet the need for a more healthy and comfortable environment in critical patient areas at the Augusta Mental Health Institute; and

Whereas, an engineering study indicates that a short-term solution to meet this need can be accomplished with a combination of ventilation and air-conditioning improvements; and

Whereas, in order to meet this need certain obligations and expenses will become due and payable immediately; 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:

Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

1988-89

FINANCE, DEPARTMENT OF

Rainy Day Fund Program

Unallocated (\$722,200)

**DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
TOTAL**

(\$722,200)

ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF

**Capital Construction, Repairs,
Improvements - Administration**

All Other \$234,200
Capital Expenditures \$488,000

Provides funds for improved ventilation and air conditioning in critical patient areas at the Augusta Mental Health Institute. These funds shall carry forward to June 30, 1990.

**DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION
TOTAL**

\$722,200

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS

\$-0-

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

Effective April 20, 1989.

CHAPTER 15

H.P. 62 - L.D. 86

An Act to Make Additional Allocations for Administrative Expenses of the Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages, Department of Finance, for the Fiscal Year Ending 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 Alcoholic Beverages will become due and payable before the next fiscal year; 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. Additional allocation of fund. In order to provide for the necessary expenses of operation and administration of the Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages, the following amount is allocated from the revenues derived from operation of the State Alcoholic Beverage Fund.

1988-89

FINANCE, DEPARTMENT OF

Alcoholic Beverages - General Operations

Personal Services	\$50,000
All Other	450,000

Provides funds for additional personal services costs, increases in credit card fees due to growth in credit card sales, store rental, depreciation, accounting services and Statewide Cost Allocation Plan charges.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

TOTAL	<u>\$500,000</u>
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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.

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. 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.

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

Effective April 20, 1989.

CHAPTER 16

H.P. 657 - L.D. 891

An Act Making Allocations Relating to Federal Block Grants for the Expenditures of State Government for the Fiscal Year Ending 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, certain obligations and expenses incident to the operation of state departments and institutions will become due and payable before July 1, 1989; 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:

Allocation. The following funds are allocated from the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Block Grant Funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1989, to the departments listed to carry out the purposes of this Act.

1988-89

HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention

All Other	\$170,000
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Provides funds for the purchase of services for the St. Francis and Well-spring halfway houses.

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

Effective April 27, 1989.

CHAPTER 17

S.P. 513 - L.D. 1400

An Act Authorizing the Dover and Foxcroft Water District to Refinance Certain Bonds Issued to the United States of America Acting Through the Farmers Home Administration

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

Whereas, the Dover and Foxcroft Water District has the opportunity through the Maine Municipal Bond Bank to refinance \$2,115,500 in revenue bonds, issued to the United States of America through the 1989 Discount Purchase Program sponsored by the Farmers Home Administration, and reduce the principal amount of bonds outstanding to \$1,523,658; and

Whereas, if this legislation is not effective upon enactment, this opportunity will be lost and substantial savings will not be realized; and