

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED AT THE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

of the

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE

1991

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

Sec. 1. Allocation of the Public Utilities Commission Regulatory Fund. Income to the Public Utilities Commission Regulatory Fund for the next 2 fiscal years, from July 1, 1991 to June 30, 1992 and from July 1, 1992 to June 30, 1993, must be segregated, apportioned and disbursed as designated in the following schedule.

	1991-92	1992-93
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION		
Public Utilities - Administrative Division		
Positions - Legislative Count	(68.5)	(68.5)
Positions - Other Count	(1.0)	(1.0)
Personal Services	\$2,818,317	\$3,090,428
All Other	554,105	265,603
Capital Expenditures	5,578	21,969
Allocates funds from the Public Utilities Commission Regulatory Fund.		
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION SECTION 1, TOTAL ALLOCATIONS	\$3,378,000	\$3,378,000

Sec. 2. Allocation of the Public Utilities Commission Reimbursement Fund. Income to the Public Utilities Commission Reimbursement Fund for the next 2 fiscal years, from July 1, 1991 to June 30, 1992 and from July 1, 1992 to June 30, 1993, must be segregated, apportioned and disbursed as designated in the following schedule.

	1991-92	1992-93
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION		
Public Utilities - Administrative Division		
All Other	\$225,000	\$225,000
Allocates funds from the Public Utilities Commission Reimbursement Fund - Filing Fees.		
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION SECTION 2, TOTAL ALLOCATION	\$225,000	\$225,000

Sec. 3. Adjustments to allocations. Allocations may be increased or adjusted by the State Budget Officer with the approval of the Governor, to cover specifically those adjustments determined to be necessary under any salary plan approved by the Legislature, and those reclassifications or range changes that 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 takes effect when approved.

Effective July 8, 1991.

CHAPTER 56

H.P. 1295 - L.D. 1872

An Act Making Additional Allocations for the Expenditure of Funds Received by the State as a Result of the Federal Court Orders in the Stripper Well Oil Overcharge Case, the Exxon Oil Overcharge Case and the Diamond Shamrock Oil Overcharge Case

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

Whereas, certain obligations and expenses incident to the operation of certain state departments 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:

PART A

Sec. A-1. Allocation. The following funds are allocated from the Stripper Well Fund to carry out the purposes of this Part.

	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93
ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, DEPARTMENT OF			
Maine School and Hospital Conservation Program			
All Other		(\$44,963)	
Deallocates remaining unobligated balance from the Maine School and Hospital Conservation Program as established by Private and Special Law 1987, chapter 119.			

Boarding Homes Demonstration Project

All Other (\$328,000)

Deallocates remaining unobligated balance from the Boarding Homes Demonstration Program established by Private and Special Law 1987, chapter 119.

Reallocates available balance to be used for the same purpose as originally described in Public Law 1987, chapter 533, section 3.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT TOTAL

\$-0- \$59,000 \$-0-

TRANSPORTATION, DEPARTMENT OF

Transportation Demand Management Demonstration Project

All Other (\$50,000)

Deallocates remaining unobligated balance from the weatherization rebates program established by Public Law 1987, chapter 533.

All Other \$100,000 \$100,000

Provides funds to develop and implement transportation demand management demonstration strategies designed to reduce transportation fuel use by lowering the demand placed on transportation systems.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TOTAL

\$-0- \$100,000 \$100,000

TOTAL ALLOCATIONS, SECTION A-1

(\$422,963) \$159,000 \$115,000

Mandatory Building Standards Survey

All Other \$15,000

Provides funds to conduct a survey to determine compliance with the mandatory energy efficiency building standards in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 10, chapter 214. Such a survey must contain data on the energy construction characteristics of residential buildings in this State.

Sec. A-2. Allowance for state administrative purposes. An allowance for the use of funds allocated in this Part, not to exceed 5% of the funds allocated to each program, is available under this Part.

Sec. A-3. Unexpended balances carried forward. Except where noted, any unexpended balances of allocations made from the Stripper Well Fund on June 30, 1991 do not lapse, but carry through June 30, 1993 to be used for the same purposes. In addition, any funds allocated or obligated under the Institutional Conservation Program do not lapse, but carry forward until expended or the grants expire.

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT TOTAL

(\$422,963) \$-0- \$15,000

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

State Planning Office

Energy Rated Homes Program

All Other \$50,000

Provides funds to supplement activities of a program to provide market-based incentives for consumer investments in conservation and increased energy efficiency through a standardized home energy rating system. The rating system is to be completed no later than June 30, 1992.

PART B

Sec. B-1. Allocation. The following funds are allocated from the Exxon Fund to carry out the purposes of this Part.

1990-91 1991-92 1992-93

ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, DEPARTMENT OF

Energy Extension Services

All Other \$200,000 \$215,000

Provides funds to continue the Energy Extension Service

Regional Energy Planning

All Other \$9,000

Outreach Program for 2 years to offer direct assistance to small businesses, homeowners and organizations in methods and practices of energy conservation and energy efficiency.

Maine Energy Education Project

Positions - Other Count	(1.0)	(1.0)
Personal Services	\$35,000	\$35,000
All Other	40,000	40,000
TOTAL	<u>\$75,000</u>	<u>\$75,000</u>

Provides funds to support full-time staff and support for the Maine Energy Education Project for a period of 2 years.

Weatherize Homes in Maine (WHIME)

All Other	\$175,000	\$145,000
Provides funding for one year to continue Weatherize Homes in Maine classes sponsored by the Energy Extension Service. Each participant will receive a weatherization materials voucher for \$50.		

Community-based Weatherization

All Other	(\$141,629)
Deallocates remaining balance from the community-based weatherization program established by Public Law 1985, chapter 818.	

Furnace Service Rebates

All Other	(\$211,594)
Deallocates remaining unobligated balance from the furnace service rebate program established by Public Law 1985, chapter 818.	

High Efficiency Lighting Rebates

All Other	(\$79,548)
Deallocates remaining unobligated balance from the high efficiency lighting rebate program established by Public Law 1985, chapter 818.	

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT			
TOTAL	<u>(\$432,771)</u>	<u>\$450,000</u>	<u>\$435,000</u>

MAINE STATE HOUSING AUTHORITY

Maine State Housing Authority

All Other	\$500,000	\$500,000
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Provides funds to supplement low-income weatherization programs to improve the energy efficiency of eligible low-income housing units.

MAINE STATE HOUSING AUTHORITY

TOTAL	<u>\$-0-</u>	<u>\$500,000</u>	<u>\$500,000</u>
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TOTAL ALLOCATIONS, SECTION B-1	<u>(\$432,771)</u>	<u>\$950,000</u>	<u>\$935,000</u>
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Sec. B-2. Unexpended balances carried forward. Except where noted, any unexpended balances of allocations made from the Exxon Fund on June 30, 1991 do not lapse, but carry through June 30, 1993 to be used for the same purposes.

PART C

Allocation. The following funds are allocated from the Diamond Shamrock Fund to carry out the purposes of this Part.

	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93
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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

State Planning Office

Comprehensive Energy Planning Commission

Personal Services	\$34,506
All Other	21,753
Capital Expenditures	2,500
Total	<u>\$58,759</u>

Establishes and provides funds for a limited-period Planner II position for one year within the State Planning Office, for per diem and expenses for Legislators participating on a comprehensive energy planning commission and to support activities of such a commission.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT			
TOTAL	<u>\$-0-</u>	<u>\$58,759</u>	<u>\$-0-</u>

TOTAL ALLOCATIONS, PART C	<u>\$-0-</u>	<u>\$58,759</u>	<u>\$-0-</u>
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Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act takes effect when approved.

Effective July 8, 1991.