

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE

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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 SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE

1993

CHAPTER 1

S.P. 10 - L.D. 3

An Act to Approve Award of Federal Block Grant Money

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

Whereas, Congress recently passed a law that revised the state funding formula; as a result, Maine's Federal Block Grant award for substance abuse prevention and treatment services increased; and

Whereas, federal law requires that these funds be obligated immediately and expended by September 30, 1993; 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. The following funds are allocated from Federal Block Grant funds to carry out the purposes of this Act.

1992-93

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Office of Substance Abuse

All Other \$499,000

Provides for the allocation of funds to improve service quality, reduce waiting lists and support community prevention initiatives due to increased federal funding.

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

Effective December 9, 1992.

CHAPTER 2

H.P. 17 - L.D. 18

An Act to Make Supplemental Appropriations for the Expenditures of State Government for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1993

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 will become due and payable on or before June 30, 1993; 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. Supplemental appropriations from General Fund. There are appropriated from the General Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1993, to the department listed, the following sums.

1992-93

MENTAL HEALTH AND MENTAL RETARDATION, DEPARTMENT OF

Administration - Mental Health and Mental Retardation

Personal Services (\$240,000)

Provides for the deappropriation of funds due to salary savings.

Augusta Mental Health Institute

Personal Services \$355,000

Provides for the appropriation of funds needed to cover payrolls in January due to the delays in closing nursing home wards.

Bangor Mental Health Institute

Personal Services \$335,000

Provides for the appropriation of funds needed to cover payrolls in January due to the delays in closing nursing home wards.

Mental Health Services - Children

All Other (\$250,000)