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**An Act To Ensure the Continued Ability of the Maine Economic Growth Council To Produce the Measures of Growth Report and Provide Financial Assistance for Flood Damage**

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

**Whereas,** municipalities adversely affected by flooding require immediate assistance; and

**Whereas,** available funding provided in this Act will not be available after the close of the 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. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**BAXTER COMPENSATION AUTHORITY**

**Baxter Compensation Authority 0117**

Initiative: Deappropriates operational funds that are no longer necessary.

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2005-06</b>	<b>2006-07</b>
All Other	(\$425,000)	\$0
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<b>(\$425,000)</b>	<b>\$0</b>

<b>BAXTER COMPENSATION AUTHORITY DEPARTMENT TOTALS</b>	<b>2005-06</b>	<b>2006-07</b>
<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>(\$425,000)</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<b>(\$425,000)</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**DEFENSE, VETERANS AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, DEPARTMENT OF**

**Administration - Maine Emergency Management Agency 0214**

Initiative: Appropriates funds to assist certain municipalities with the State's share of costs resulting from floods that occurred in the spring of 2005.

PS Law, Chapter 66122nd Maine State Legislature  
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<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2005-06</b>	<b>2006-07</b>
All Other	\$0	\$880,000
	\$0	\$880,000
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>		

<b>DEFENSE, VETERANS AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, DEPARTMENT OF DEPARTMENT TOTALS</b>		
	<b>2005-06</b>	<b>2006-07</b>
<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>(\$0)</b>	<b>\$880,000</b>
	<b>(\$0)</b>	<b>\$880,000</b>
<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>		

**ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, DEPARTMENT OF**

**Maine Economic Growth Council 0727**

Initiative: Provides funding for the printing of the Measures of Growth Report to be matched on at least a dollar-for-dollar basis from private funding sources.

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2005-06</b>	<b>2006-07</b>
All Other	\$0	\$20,000
	\$0	\$20,000
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>		

<b>ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, DEPARTMENT OF DEPARTMENT TOTALS</b>		
	<b>2005-06</b>	<b>2006-07</b>
<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$20,000</b>
	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$20,000</b>
<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>		

**PUBLIC SAFETY, DEPARTMENT OF**

**Gambling Control Board Z002**

Initiative: Deappropriated operating funds that are no longer needed.

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2005-06</b>	<b>2006-07</b>
All Other	(\$250,000)	\$0
	(\$250,000)	\$0
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>		

PS Law, Chapter 661:22nd Maine State Legislature  
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<b>PUBLIC SAFETY, DEPARTMENT OF DEPARTMENT TOTALS</b>	<b>2005-06</b>	<b>2006-07</b>
<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>(\$250,000)</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<b>(\$250,000)</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>SECTION TOTALS</b>	<b>2005-06</b>	<b>2006-07</b>
<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>(\$675,000)</b>	<b>\$900,000</b>
<b>SECTION TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<b>(\$675,000)</b>	<b>\$900,000</b>

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