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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to the Allocation of Moneys from Eastport-Perry Causeway to City of Eastport, State Park Commission and Washington County Development Authority.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the United States Government has appropriated \$595,000 for the construction of a breakwater at Eastport; and

Whereas, the United States Government requires local interests to construct a public landing connecting thereto at a cost of \$150,000; and

Whereas, the United States Government by its Corps of Army Engineers has stated that for construction to be accomplished this year the sum of \$150,000 must be available by April, 1961; and

Whereas, immediate steps are required to reactivate the failing economy of Washington County; 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:

City of Eastport, State Park Commission and Washington County Development Authority; allocation of moneys to. The State Controller is directed to make the following allocations from the unexpended balance of the moneys appropriated for the Eastport-Perry Causeway (Chapter 164 — Resolves — 1957):

To the City of Eastport the sum of \$150,000 for the construction of a public landing at Eastport, and the City of Eastport is hereby authorized to accept said moneys for such purpose.

To the State Park Commission the sum of \$23,000 for the following purposes:

Acquisition of land for a State Park at West Quoddy Head, Lubec	\$20,000
Improvements at Fort O'Brien (Fort Machias) State Park at Machiasport	3,000

The moneys allocated to the State Park Commission shall be a carrying balance until June 30, 1963.

To the Washington County Development Authority the sum of \$99,750 to be expended for the construction of the following recreational facilities in Washington County:

Public landing and access road to East Grand Lake at Danforth	\$14,000
Public landing and picnic area on Pocomoonshine Lake at South Princeton	1,500
Public landing with swimming, floats, picnic tables, fireplaces and boat dock on Lewey's Lake at Princeton	3,800
Public landing and park on St. Croix River near International Bridge at Calais	30,950
Public landing and access road to Reversing Salt Water Falls, tenting area and picnic sites on Falls Point at Pembroke	20,000
Tenting site and boat launching facilities on Narraguagus Bay at Milbridge	10,000
Park on the shores of Machias River at Machias	6,000
Boat landing, camp site and picnic area on Crawford Lake at Crawford	7,500
Public landing, tenting area and picnic sites on Six Mile Lake at Marshfield	6,000
	\$99,750

The Washington County Development Authority is hereby authorized to accept said moneys for such purposes.

The City of Eastport, the State Park Commission and the Washington County Development Authority shall present to the 101st Legislature reports indicating the status of the funds and projects contained herein.

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