

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE - HUNDRETH LEGISLATURE

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S. P. 541

In Senate, May 4, 1961

Reported by Senator Lovell of York from Committee on Recreational Development and printed under Joint Rules No. 10.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Lovell of York.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-ONE

AN ACT to Create the Development Fund.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 15-A, §§ 20-A - 20-B, additional. Chapter 15-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 340 of the public laws of 1957, is amended by adding 2 new sections to be numbered 20-A and 20-B, to read as follows:

'Sec. 20-A. Development Fund. The State Controller shall maintain on the books of the State an account to be known as the "Development Fund." This fund shall be credited with such amounts as are appropriated by the Legislature therefor.

Sec. 20-B. Allocation. The Governor and Council shall allocate the Development Fund as specific grants or matching funds to accomplish the following purposes:

I. Information. For specific research projects by the several departments to develop information leading to the creation of new industry for Maine;

II. Publicity. For special promotions by the various agencies of state and local government to help publicize the State of Maine and its potential throughout the United States;

III. Education. To effectively educate and inspire the citizens of Maine in the possibilities and potentials of their State to the point where all citizens will, through native pride in their state's assets and accomplishments, become its foremost boosters.'

Sec. 2. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund the sum of \$100,000 to carry out the purposes of this act.