

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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No. 358

H. P. 264

House of Representatives, January 17, 1963

Referred to Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Rankin of Southport.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to Deficiency Appropriation for State Treasury.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the funds appropriated for the present functions of the State Treasury for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1963 are insufficient; and

Whereas, the existing statutes provide for these functions as a direct obligation of the State; 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:

Emergency appropriation. In order to provide for the necessary expenditures of government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1963, the following sum or as much thereof as shall be found necessary as designated in the following tabulation, is appropriated out of any moneys in the General Fund not otherwise appropriated:

Department	1962-63
Treasurer of State	
All other	\$2,100

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

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The United States Post Office Department has made effective as of January 7, 1963 an increase in postal rates. The increase in the postage on first class mail from 4c to 5c per ounce will increase the cost of mailing checks, registered letters and general correspondence of the State Treasury by approximately \$350 per month or a total amount of \$2,100 for the 6 months from January through June, 1963. The amount budgeted for All Other expense is not sufficient to absorb this added cost.