

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 1603**

H. P. 1132

House of Representatives, January 6, 1964

The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs suggested.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Humphrey of Augusta.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-FOUR

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**RESOLVE, Appropriating Funds for Purchase of Snow Removal Equipment  
at the Augusta State Airport.**

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

Whereas, the snow removal plow equipment has outlived its useful life, and sufficient funds are not available in the State Airport account for purchase of new equipment, and it is impossible to maintain the present equipment in a state of repair to remove snow from the runways for public use; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary to maintain this facility for public use; 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

**Augusta State Airport Equipment; appropriation. Resolved:** That there is appropriated from the General Fund the sum of \$26,003.13 to be expended under the direction of the Maine Aeronautics Commission for purchase of new snow plow equipment for use at the Augusta State Airport.

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

## STATEMENT OF FACTS

Recognizing the emergency nature of the problem recited above, the Governor and Council, on November 6, 1963, ordered a Contingent Fund transfer in the amount of \$7,774 for the purpose of entering into a lease agreement for a period of one year with option to purchase this equipment at any time, with 90% of the paid-in rental to apply to the purchase price. The Council further ordered that in the event this equipment is purchased under legislative appropriation, the Contingent Account to be reimbursed any amount expended under the order.