



## **118th MAINE LEGISLATURE**

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H.P. 1555

House of Representatives, February 2, 1998

An Act to Appropriate Funds to the Battleship USS Maine Centennial Committee to Restore and Maintain the Monument to the USS Maine in Davenport Park.

(AFTER DEADLINE)

(EMERGENCY)

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

Reference to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

OSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative BAKER of Bangor. Cosponsored by Senator CATHCART of Penobscot and Representatives: CAMPBELL of Holden, DONNELLY of Presque Isle, DUNLAP of Old Town, SAXL of Bangor, STEVENS of Orono, Senators: BENNETT of Oxford, MICHAUD of Penobscot, MURRAY of Penobscot.

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

Whereas, the funding provided by this legislation is needed
as soon as possible to ensure the restoration and maintenance of
the monument to the USS Maine in Davenport Park in time for the
ceremonies marking the centennial of the sinking of the USS Maine
in Havana Harbor, which precipitated the Spanish-American War; 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. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

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## 24 ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

Miscellaneous Acts and Resolves

All Other

\$20,000

Provides funds to the Battleship USS Maine

 32 Centennial Committee to restore and maintain the USS Maine monument at Davenport Park in
 34 Bangor.

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

SUMMARY

42 This bill appropriates \$20,000 to the Battleship USS Maine Centennial Committee to restore and maintain the USS Maine 44 monument at Davenport Park in Bangor.