

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

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SENATE

NO. 15

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*In Senate, Jan. 19, 1911.*

*Laid on the table for printing on motion by Mr. Milliken of Aroostook, pending reference to Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.*

*W. C. HANSON, Secretary.*

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE  
HUNDRED AND ELEVEN.

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AN ACT to insure publicity with respect to the demands upon the State and to facilitate the Legislative Committees in dealing with questions of appropriation.

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

Section 1. On or before November 15th in each year, 2 preceding the convocation of the Legislature, there shall be 3 filed with the State Auditor by each individual, corporation, 4 including municipal corporations, association, state officer, 5 head of department, or proper officers of each state hospital, 6 asylum, charitable or reformatory institutions, the fish and 7 game commissioners, and all other state commissions, com- 8 missioners and boards, now existing or hereafter constituted,

9 a statement in detail of all moneys, together with the rea-  
10 sons therefor, for which any general or special appropria-  
11 tion is desired at the ensuing session of the Legislature,  
12 excepting, however, from the provisions of this act, all ap-  
13 propriations necessary to meet the expenses of the Legis-  
14 lature while in session, by such individual, corporation, asso-  
15 ciation, state officer, department, commission, commission-  
16 ers, boards, etc. The State Auditor may also from time to  
17 time, in his discretion, require any such state officer, depart-  
18 ment, corporation, association, commission, commissioners,  
19 or boards, to report to him as to such other fiscal affairs as  
20 the State Auditor shall deem necessary for the proper com-  
21 pilation of the tabulation as herein provided. Each of the  
22 reports and statements of desired appropriation thus made,  
23 shall be in a form to be prescribed by the State Auditor.  
24 The reports and statements of desired appropriations here-  
25 inbefore provided for shall be public records.

Sect. 2. On or before December 15th in each year, as  
2 herein provided for, the State Auditor shall make a tabula-  
3 tion of such statements and reports, provided for by section  
4 1 of this act, accompanied by comparative data and esti-  
5 mates, together with such comments and a statement of  
6 such other matters as he shall deem necessary and proper  
7 for the full comprehension of such tabulation and shall  
8 transmit such tabulation to the Governor and representa-  
9 tives-elect, immediately, and to the Legislature on the first  
10 day of its next session. Such tabulation so transmitted

11 shall also contain a statement of all moneys required by the  
12 State Auditor, together with the reasons therefor for which  
13 any general or special appropriation is desired by him at the  
14 ensuing session of the Legislature, together with such com-  
15 parative and other data as the State Auditor shall deem  
16 necessary and proper for the full comprehension of the  
17 purposes last mentioned.