

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 1255

H. D. 487

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House of Representatives, March 30, 1925.

Reported by Mr. Deering of Saco from Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE  
HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE

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AN ACT to Authorize the State Auditor to Carry Forward to the Succeeding Year Construction Accounts and to Constitute Them Continuous Carrying Accounts for the Purposes Designated by the Legislature.

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

Section 1. All appropriations by the legislature for the  
2 construction of buildings, highways and bridges shall con-  
3 stitute continuous carrying accounts for the purposes desig-  
4 nated by the legislature in such appropriations and the state  
5 auditor is hereby authorized to carry forward all such ap-  
6 propriations to the succeeding fiscal year; provided, how-

7 ever, that the construction shall have been begun by the  
8 letting of a contract or contracts or by actually starting  
9 the work during the year for which the appropriation was  
10 made, and provided further that any balance remaining  
11 after the completion of the object of the appropriations  
12 shall revert to general income in the state treasury or to  
13 the fund from which it was apportioned under existing  
14 provisions of law.

Sect. 2. Any balance of any appropriation or sub-division  
2 of an appropriation made by the legislature for any state  
3 department or state institution, which at any time may not  
4 be required for the purposes named in such appropriation  
5 or sub-division may, upon recommendation of the state au-  
6 ditor, be transferred by the governor and council to any  
7 other appropriation or sub-division of an appropriation  
8 made by the legislature for the use of the same department  
9 or the same institution.