

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 270

H. P. 766

House of Representatives, Feb. 3, 1931.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Bridges and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Biddle of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Providing for the Disposition of Moneys Collected from Tax on Gasoline used in Areoplane Engines or Purchased for such Purposes.

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

Section 1. Every distributor of internal combustion engine fuels shall keep a record of sales of such fuels as are to be used for aviation purposes and shall make report of same as provided generally in Section 84 of Chapter 12 of Revised Statutes of 1930. The three-fourths of the tax authorized by Section 89 of same chapter, to be refunded to the purchaser shall not be refunded but shall be accumulated by the state treasurer in a fund to be known as the Aeronautical Fund. This fund may be expended by any legislative commission, temporary or otherwise, set up by an act of the legislature, in such ways as it may deem expedient for the promotion of aviation in the state of Maine particularly the purchase, erection and maintenance of what are commonly known as "aviation aids" such as beacons, beam lights, etc. If such a commission, temporary or otherwise, be not established then the governor and his council may carry out the requirements of this act in the manner hereinbefore provided.

Sect. 2. Any unexpended balance from the above apportionments shall not lapse but shall be carried forward to the same fund for the next fiscal year and be available for such uses as indicated above in this act.