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Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Williams of Penobscot.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to Advancing Moneys for "Dog Licenses" Fund.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the fiscal year for the state of Maine begins July 1, 1947; and

Whereas, it is necessary to create the fund before the beginning of the next fiscal year to carry out the duties of the animal husbandry specialist; 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:

R. S., c. 88, § 25-A, additional. Chapter 88 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 25-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 25-A. Advancing moneys for "Dog Licenses" fund. There is hereby advanced from the unappropriated surplus from the general fund

of the state the sum of \$85,000 to a working capital fund known as "Dog Licenses." The revenue derived from the receipts of dog licenses shall be credited to this working capital account. The provisions of this section shall become effective July 1, 1947 and any balance in the present "Dog Licenses" fund as of June 30, 1947 shall be transferred to the fund created by this section.'

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