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Legislative Document

No. 1269

H. P. 1904

House of Representatives, March 4, 1949.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.
Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Webber of Bangor.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-NINE

**AN ACT Appropriating Moneys for Anticipated Overdrafts in the
Department of Forestry Due to Insufficient Appropriations.**

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the funds appropriated for the present functions of the department of forestry for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949 are insufficient; and

Whereas, section 58 of chapter 85 of the revised statutes of 1944, as repealed and replaced by chapter 362 of the public laws of 1945, provides for these functions as a direct obligation of the state; and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:

Emergency appropriation. In order to provide for the necessary expenditures of government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, the following sum, or as much thereof as shall be found necessary, as desig-

nated in the following tabulation, is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund not otherwise appropriated.

		1948-1949
Department of Forestry		\$9,000
Aid to Towns—State ½ Reimbursement		
Appropriation (1948-49)	\$20,000.00	
Received from Contingent Fund (1948)	18,201.28	
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	\$38,201.28	
Paid out	35,945.38	
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Balance Feb. 24, 1949	\$ 2,255.90	
Due ½ (12,926.27)-Bill is awaiting payment	6,463.13	
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Needed to pay amounts due		\$4,207.23
Anticipated needs before July 1, 1949		
1948 forest fire bills expected but not received		1,545.66
Estimated spring forest fire bills (\$3,000 to \$5,000)		3,247.11
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		\$9,000.00

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