

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE

ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH LEGISLATURE

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to alleviate some of the existing conditions, calling for the development of additional minimum-security work release capability in various sections 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:

Appropriation. The following funds shall be appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

1978-79

MENTAL HEALTH AND CORRECTIONS,
DEPARTMENT OF

Correctional Improvements Program

Unallocated \$355,000

These funds shall not lapse on June 30, 1979,
but shall be carried over through June 30, 1980

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

Effective April 26, 1979

CHAPTER 15

S. P. 139 — L. D. 321

AN ACT Providing for Archaeological Investigation of the "Viking Coin" Historical Site.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, there has been discovered at a Maine Indian archaeological site an artifact of international importance, a Viking era coin dated to the period of 1060 to 1080; and

Whereas, this discovery brings international attention to the site and subjects it to unlawful looting, vandalism and plundering; 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:

Appropriation. The following funds shall be appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

	1978-79	1979-80
EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF		
State Museum Bureau		
All Other	\$6,500	\$17,500

Funds appropriated in this Act shall carry to June 30, 1981.

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

Effective May 1, 1979

CHAPTER 16

S. P. 508 — L. D. 1565

AN ACT to Extend the Deadline for Legislative Determination of Municipal Cost Components.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the Legislature on report of the Governor is required to determine the municipal cost component for each fiscal year and certify the amount to the State Tax Assessor prior to April 15th; and

Whereas, an extension of the statutory time is needed for the year 1979 to enable the Governor and the Legislature to accomplish this requirement; and