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ONE - HUNDRETH LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 911

House of Representatives, February 2, 1961

Referred to Committee on Towns and Counties. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Davis of Calais.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-ONE

**AN ACT Increasing Appropriation to Promote and Advertise County Resources
and Attractions.**

Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment of the Legislature; and

Whereas, economic conditions require an immediate stimulus by additional means and efforts; and

Whereas, economic conditions in the several counties are in a state of recession; and

Whereas, there is immediate need of a concerted effort to improve said conditions; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary to enable counties to combat the economic lull by promotion and advertising; 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. 89, §16, amended. Section 16 of chapter 89 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 166 of the public laws of 1959, is further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 16. Advertising or promoting appropriation. Any county may expend not exceeding the sum of ~~\$5,000~~ \$20,000 annually under the direction of the

county commissioners, to be accounted for as other moneys of the county, for advertising or promoting the natural resources, advantages and attractions of such county.'

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