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No. 1664

H. P. 1211

House of Representatives, November 27, 1961

Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs suggested.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Hanson of Lebanon.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-ONE

AN ACT Providing Funds to Complete the Harbor Project in the Town of Wells.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the Congress of the United States has appropriated money for the improvement of rivers and harbors, and federal funds are available for the Wells Harbor Project; and

Whereas, the completion of the harbor project is vital to the economy of the County of York and State of Maine; 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:

State funds. There is appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund the sum of \$100,000 to the Town of Wells, to aid said town to complete the Wells Harbor Project, so called.

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

STATEMENT OF FACTS

This harbor project's total cost is approximately \$600,000. The Town of Wells has paid the Federal Government \$212,000. Work has been started with completion date set for June 1962.

Without this \$100,000, the project will come to a halt due to the fact that there will not be the necessary supporting facilities such as jetties, marinas, wharfs, etc.

This affects the economy of York County's depressed areas. The entire State would benefit by thousands of dollars of additional taxes.