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Legislative Document

No. 1683

S. P. 612

In Senate, November 27, 1961

The Committee on Welfare suggested.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Brooks of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-ONE

**AN ACT to Provide Funds to Carry Out the Law Which Created Liens on Real
Property of Beneficiaries of Public Assistance.**

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

Whereas, the 100th Legislature in regular session, by chapter 383 of the public laws of 1961, provided for the creation of a lien on real property of beneficiaries of old age assistance, aid to the blind and aid to the disabled; and

Whereas, since the effective date of the act because of lack of funds, the law can not be put into effect; and

Whereas, in order to carry out the legislative mandate of creating such liens the following legislation is vitally necessary; 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 to carry out the law which created liens on real property of beneficiaries of public assistance. There is appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund to the Department of Health and Welfare the sum of \$13,950 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1962 and the sum of \$33,050 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1963, to carry out the law which created liens on real property of beneficiaries of public assistance; the breakdown shall be as follows:

	1961-62	1962-63
HEALTH AND WELFARE, DEPARTMENT OF		
Personal Services	(10) \$ 8,800	(10) \$18,750
All Other	4,225	13,000
Capital	925	1,300
	\$13,950	\$33,050
Total		

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall become effective January 1, 1962.