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## FIRST SPECIAL SESSION (EMERGENCY)

#### ONE-HUNDREDTH LEGISLATURE

#### **Legislative Document**

No. 1690

S. P. 613 In Senate, November 27, 1961 Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs 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 for the Support of Cancer Clinic Services.

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

Whereas, the State of Maine, through the Department of Health and Welfare, supported cancer clinic services; and

Whereas, such services, although vital to the health and welfare of the people of Maine, will have to be curtailed or eliminated because of lack of funds; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary to continue such services; 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 for cancer clinic. There is appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund to the Department of Health and Welfare the sum of \$10,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1962 and the sum of \$15,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1963 to support cancer clinic services. The breakdown shall be as follows:

HEALTH AND WELFARE, DEPARTMENT OF	1961-62	1962-63
Personal Services — Public Health Educator (1) All Other —	\$ 2,282	\$ 4,446
Clinic Services	7,718	10,554
	\$10,000	\$15,000

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