

ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

H. P. 16 Referred to Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Pierce of Bucksport.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SIXTY-THREE

AN ACT Providing for Emergency Exit Lights and Signs for State House and Office Building.

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

Whereas, there are hundreds of Maine citizens either working in or visiting the State House and the State Office Building and safety measures should be taken to protect their welfare and even their lives; and

Whereas, the State of Maine should be the leader in fire prevention and safety; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary to protect Maine citizens; 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:

Emergency exit lights and signs for State House and Office Building; appropriation. There is appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund to the Bureau of Public Improvements the sum of \$2,200 to install emergency exit lights and signs where needed in the State House and State Office Building.

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

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