

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 560**

H. P. 407

House of Representatives, January 24, 1963

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. MacGregor of Eastport.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-THREE

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**AN ACT Relating to Deficiency Appropriation for Division of Veterans Affairs.**

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**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, the funds appropriated for the present functions of the Division of Veterans Affairs for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1963 are insufficient; and

Whereas, the existing statutes provide for these functions as a direct obligation of the State; 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 appropriation.** In order to provide for the necessary expenditures of government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1963, the following sum or as much thereof as shall be found necessary, as designated in the following tabulation, is appropriated out of any moneys in the General Fund not otherwise appropriated:

| Department           | 1962-63  |
|----------------------|----------|
| Veterans Affairs     |          |
| All Other            | \$25,000 |
| World War Assistance |          |

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

## STATEMENT OF FACTS

There has been a substantial increase in the case load for World War assistance in the first 6 months of the current fiscal year compared to the same period in the previous fiscal year. If the cumulative increase to date remains unchanged to the end of this fiscal year, it is estimated that \$25,000 in additional appropriations will be necessary to avoid a deficit in the account.

The department request for this fiscal year was for \$380,000 but this was reduced to \$365,000 by the 100th Legislature.