

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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S. P. 227

In Senate, January 29, 1963

Taken from table on motion by President and on further motion by Senator Lovell of York, referred to Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

Presented by Senator Sproul of Lincoln.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-THREE

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**AN ACT to Provide Funds to Aid Completion of Lincoln County Economic Development Plan.**

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Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

**Funds to aid completion of Lincoln County comprehensive economic development plan.** There is appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund the sum of \$20,000 to the Department of Economic Development Account No. 7715 on behalf of Lincoln County to aid the county in completing a survey for area redevelopment, such survey to be paid in part by federal funds.

**STATEMENT OF FACTS**

Lincoln County has been declared a depressed area and is thus eligible for federal area redevelopment industrial loans, public facility loans and grants, technical research grants and on job training programs, and such funds are available for one year after approval of Lincoln County's provisional overall economic development plan. A comprehensive economic development plan is necessary for continuance of the program and a professional survey is vitally necessary before filing of the county's comprehensive economic development plan. The cost of such survey may be \$60,000, 2/3 of which will be provided by a federal grant. The completion of the survey is vital to the economy of Lincoln County.