

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 1606**

H. P. 1135

House of Representatives, January 6, 1964

The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs suggested.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Tyndale of Kennebunkport.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-FOUR

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**AN ACT Appropriating Funds for Grants-in-Aid for Construction of Municipal Sewage Treatment Facilities.**

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

Whereas, the Federal Government through P. L. 660 84th Congress has for some years made available grants-in-aid for municipal sewage treatment works construction and since 1957 the State has also had such a program; and

Whereas, at present many communities have applied for state grants; and

Whereas, since the present and future economy of such communities is involved in a clean waters program; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary to aid the economy and health of such communities; 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:

**Sec. 1. Water Improvement Commission; appropriation.** There is appropriated from the General Fund of the State the sum of \$1,000,000 to be available to the Water Improvement Commission for supplying grants-in-aid for sewage works construction as provided in the Revised Statutes of 1954, chapter 79, section 7-A. Any balance of this appropriation shall lapse June 30, 1965.

**Sec. 2. Breakdown of appropriation.** The breakdown of the funds appropriated is as follows:

WATER IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION	1963-64
Municipal Sewerage	
All Other	\$1,000,000

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