

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND LEGISLATURE

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## Legislative Document

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**No. 116**

S. P. 54

In Senate, January 14, 1965

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Secretary

Presented by Senator Faloon of Penobscot.

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## STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-FIVE

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### **AN ACT Appropriating Funds for Sabbatical Leaves for Faculty Members at the State Teachers Colleges.**

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

**Sabbatical leaves for faculty members at State Teachers Colleges; appropriation.** There is appropriated from the General Fund the sum of \$20,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1966 and the sum of \$40,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1967 to the Department of Education for payment of the salaries of college teachers substituting for regular faculty members on sabbatical leave.

### STATEMENT OF FACTS

The regulations of the State Board of Education provide that faculty members may qualify for sabbatical leave on half pay after 6 years of service. Since the college budget requests for funds to pay for interim or substitute teachers for faculty members on leave have not been granted, it has been impossible for the colleges to meet their policy obligations, and the faculty morale has suffered as a result. The funds requested would be distributed annually to individual colleges by the State Board of Education in accordance with specific recommendations from the individual college presidents. The State Board of Education would therefore be directly responsible for the administration of any funds appropriated under this Act.