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ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 807

S. P. 258

In Senate, February 2, 1965

Received by unanimous consent. Referred to Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Secretary

Presented by Senator Girard of Androscoggin.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-FIVE

AN ACT Providing for Study of Welfare Programs.

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

Sec. 1. Study of welfare programs. The Department of Health and Welfare is authorized to enter into a contract with the University of Maine for the purpose of conducting a study of the interrelationship between local and state welfare programs and submitting recommendations for the most effectual and efficient administration of public welfare services, consistent with the goals and objectives of the Social Security Act and amendments thereof. Such study shall include, but not be limited to, the following phases of welfare planning: Division of administration and service responsibilities between state and local agencies; fiscal responsibilities; and utilization of those preventive, restorative and rehabilitative services which are supported by the Federal Government.

Sec. 2. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund the sum of \$5,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1966 to carry out the purposes of this Act. Said sum shall not lapse, but shall remain a continuing carrying account until June 30, 1967.