

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

JEROME G. PLANTE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Bragdon of Perham and Mrs. Kilroy of Portland jointly.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-FIVE

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**AN ACT to Provide Funds for the Continuing of Maine's Participation in the  
New England Pavilion at the New York World's Fair.**

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

Whereas, the 101st Legislature by chapter 77 of the private and special laws of 1963 appropriated funds for the purpose of participation of the State of Maine, in conjunction with other New England States, in the New York World's Fair, 1964-1965, and to provide for the State's share of the construction of a State of Maine Pavilion and of exhibits to be included therein; the operation and management of the New England States exhibition pavilions, grounds and facilities, and the maintenance of exhibits to be included therein; and the general business administration, supervision, accounting and insurance of the entire exhibition and all pavilions; and

Whereas, anticipated costs and unknown costs beyond the control of the management of the New England Council World's Fair Corporation have arisen during the first year of operation at the New York World's Fair and have weakened and even threatened the continued existence of the New England Pavilion of which the Maine Pavilion is a part; and

Whereas, all Governors of the New England States have been approached for additional appropriations to overcome the present emergency and have mutually agreed to request funds for the purpose from their individual legislators; 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. Appropriation.** The sum of \$20,000 is appropriated from the Un-appropriated Surplus of the General Fund to the Executive Department for the purpose of continuing Maine's participation in the New England Pavilion at the New York World's Fair.

**Sec. 2. Governor authorized and empowered to draw warrant.** The Governor is authorized and empowered to draw his warrant for this sum and cause such sum to be paid over to the New England Council World's Fair Corporation, if all other New England States appropriate similar amounts and pay over to the New England World's Fair Corporation such similar amounts in single lump sum payments.

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