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ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, February 2, 1965

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JEROME G. PLANTE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Brennan of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-FIVE

AN ACT to Clarify the Civil Defense Powers of the Governor.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 25, § 303, sub-§ 1, amended. The last sentence of subsection 1 of section 303 of Title 25 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows :

‘These functions include, without limitation, fire fighting services, police services, medical and health services, rescue, engineering, air raid warning services, communications, radiological, chemical and other special weapons defense, evacuation of persons from stricken areas, emergency welfare services (civilian war aid), **economic stabilization**, emergency transportation, existing or properly assigned functions of plant protection and other functions related to civilian protection, together with all other activities necessary or incidental to the preparation for and carrying out of the foregoing functions.’

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 25, § 307, sub-§ 4, amended. Subsection 4 of section 307 of Title 25 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows :

‘**4. Studies and surveys.** To conduct such studies and surveys and to take such inventories of the industries, resources and facilities of this State as may be necessary to ascertain the capabilities of the State for civil defense and public safety, and to plan for the most efficient emergency use thereof, **including emergency economic controls to insure adequate production and equitable distribution of essential commodities ;**’