

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, February 9, 1965

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

JEROME G. PLANTE, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Carswell of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-FIVE

**AN ACT Appropriating Funds to the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation,
Department of Education**

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

Whereas, funds for vocational rehabilitation within the Department of Education are depleted by present programs; and

Whereas, there is a waiting list of 800 disabled persons who could be put back into the working ranks to become self-supporting; and

Whereas, funds are necessary to alleviate this emergency; 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:

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation; appropriation. There is appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund to the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, Department of Education, the sum of \$5,000 for the purpose of matching \$10,000 in federal funds to aid disabled persons for whom funds are not available for rehabilitation purposes.

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