

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND LEGISLATURE

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No. 1256

H. P. 794

House of Representatives, February 12, 1965

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

JEROME G. PLANTE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Hawes of Union.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-FIVE

AN ACT Increasing Appropriation for Stipend Fund for Disbursements to
Certain Agricultural Societies.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 7, § 62, amended. The first sentence of section 62 of Title 7 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

‘There shall be appropriated annually from the State Treasury a sum of money not to exceed ~~20~~ 40¢ per inhabitant of the State, and an additional sum of money equal to 5% of the amount contributed under Title 8, section 275, and additional sums of money as provided and limited by Title 8, sections 274 and 333, which shall be known as the state stipend for aid and encouragement to agricultural societies and hereafter designated as the “stipend.”

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 7, § 62, amended. Section 62 of Title 7 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding after the 3rd sentence, a new sentence, to read as follows:

‘A sum equal to 20¢ per inhabitant of the State shall be divided for reimbursement in amounts in proportion to the sums expended for premiums in the current year to each recipient of the stipend fund which does not conduct pari-mutuel racing, if said recipient has improved its facilities and has met the standards for facility improvements set by the Commissioner of Agriculture for said recipients.’

Sec. 3. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Agriculture the sum of \$20,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1966 and the sum of \$20,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1967 to carry out the purposes of this Act. The breakdown shall be as follows:

	1965-66	1966-67
AGRICULTURE, DEPARTMENT OF		
All Other	\$20,000	\$20,000

Sec. 4. Effective date. This Act shall become effective January 1, 1966.