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ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND LEGISLATURE

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S. P. 653

In Senate, January 17, 1966

The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs suggested.

EDWIN H. PERT, Secretary

Presented by Senator Stern of Penobscot.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-SIX

AN ACT Relating to Distribution of Railroad Stock Tax to the City of Bangor.

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

Whereas, the City of Bangor, due to the merger of the Bangor & Aroostook Corporation into the Bangor Punta Alegre Sugar Corporation, a Delaware corporation, will lose the greater portion of its share of the state's distribution of the Railroad Stock Tax for the years 1965 and 1966; and

Whereas, the budget of the City of Bangor anticipated the collection of its share of the distribution of the stock tax; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary to prevent hardship and inequities to the inhabitants of the City of Bangor; 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:

Distribution of railroad stock tax to City of Bangor. There is appropriated the sum of \$51,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1966 from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund to the City of Bangor as its apportionment of the railroad stock tax for the year 1965 and the sum of \$51,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1967 from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund to the City of Bangor as its apportionment of the railroad stock tax for the year 1966.

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