

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 1624**

S. P. 610

In Senate, January 17, 1966

The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs suggested.

EDWIN H. PERT, Secretary

Presented by Senator Boisvert of Androscoggin.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-SIX

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**AN ACT Appropriating Moneys for the Continuing Activities of the Committee  
on Aging.**

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

Whereas, the Committee on Aging was reactivated by Private and Special Laws, 1965, chapter 199 and will cease to exist for the remainder of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1966 unless the following legislation is enacted; and

Whereas, it is vitally necessary that the problems of Maine's aging population be further studied in order to solve said problems; 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:

**Appropriation.** There is appropriated to the Committee on Aging from the General Fund the sum of \$6,100 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1966 and the sum of \$11,500 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1967, the above amounts being in addition to the appropriation provided by chapter 199 of the private and special laws of 1965.

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

### Statement of Facts

Of the \$3,000 appropriated by section 13 of chapter 199 of the private and special laws of 1965, passed by the 102nd Legislature there now remains a balance of only \$1,123. Of this sum \$1,000 has been set aside for the next meeting of the Maine Three-Quarter Century Club. The greater part of the balance of \$123 will be used to pay outstanding telephone and meter bills. Due to lack of funds business of the Committee on Aging was compelled to close as of December 25, 1965 and unless requested funds are made available there can be no further activity by the committee until the beginning of the next fiscal year. Further it is pointed out that members attending meetings to date have not been reimbursed for expenses incurred in work of the committee as provided by section 12 of chapter 199.