

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1657

H. P. 1189

House of Representatives, January 17, 1966

The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs suggested.

JEROME G. PLANTE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Cookson of Glenburn.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-SIX

AN ACT Appropriating Money for the Education of Indian Children.

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

Department of Education, education of Indian children; appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund the sum of \$36,467 to the Department of Education, Education of Children in the Unorganized Territory, for the fiscal year 1966-67, to carry out the purposes of this Act according to the following schedule :

Personal Services	(16)	1966-67 \$20,440
All Other		16,027

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The education of all children who reside with parent or guardian on an Indian reservation becomes the responsibility of the Department of Education on July 1, 1966. This Act provides \$19,617 for fiscal year 1966-67, the amount required in addition to funds to be transferred from the Department of Indian Affairs, to operate the schools on Indian reservations and pay tuition for Indian children attending approved schools not located on a reservation. Sixteen thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars is required in order to continue the school lunch program currently supported by the Department of Health and Welfare.

Personnel authorized are those currently employed in the operation of the Indian school program by the Department of Indian Affairs and the Department of Health and Welfare (7 teachers, 3 custodians, 2 cooks, 4 helpers).