

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 1658**

H. P. 1190

House of Representatives, January 17, 1966

The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs suggested.

JEROME G. PLANTE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Cookson of Glenburn and Mr. Mills of Eastport.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-SIX

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**AN ACT Relating to Supplemental Appropriation for the Department of Indian  
Affairs.**

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

Whereas, the Department of Indian Affairs, created by the 102nd Legislature in regular session, is responsible for general supervision over the Indian tribes; and

Whereas, services rendered such tribes will have to be curtailed or eliminated because of lack of funds because, prior to the creation of the department, the Indian appropriations were supplemented from various sources within the Department of Health and Welfare; 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:

**Sec. 1. Appropriation.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Indian Affairs the sum of \$31,549 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1966 and \$107,903 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1967; the breakdown shall be as follows:

INDIAN AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF	<b>1965-66</b>	<b>1966-67</b>
Personal Services	\$ 9,072	\$ 4,240
All Other	22,477	103,663
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	\$31,549	\$107,903

**Sec. 2. Nonlapsing of certain funds.** Any unencumbered balances in the All Other category of the Department of Indian Affairs for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1966 shall not lapse but shall be carried forward to the next fiscal year to be used for the same purposes, but only on approval of the Governor and Council.

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