

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 1775**

H. P. 1274

House of Representatives, January 17, 1966

The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs suggested.

JEROME G. PLANTE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Beane of Moscow.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-SIX

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**AN ACT Providing Funds for the Construction of a Sailing Vessel for  
Exhibition at the 1967 World's Fair at Montreal, Canada.**

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

Whereas, the use of displays and exhibits are extremely important devices in promoting the economic development of the State; and

Whereas, the forthcoming World Exhibition at Montreal, Canada, from April 28 to October 27, 1967 will provide an exceptional opportunity for promoting the recreational and economic advantages of the State; and

Whereas, the construction of the sailing schooner, conceived as the focal point of Maine's exhibition for this occasion must be undertaken immediately if it is to be completed in time for the exhibition; 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:

**Funds for construction and exhibit of sailing vessel.** There is appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund the sum of \$1,500,000 to be expended by the Department of Economic Development for the construction

of a wooden sailing schooner and pier facilities for exhibiting the same at the Universal and International Exhibition to be held at Montreal, Canada, from April 28 to October 27, 1967; said vessel to be used at the termination of such exhibition by the Department of Economic Development for such purposes as shall promote the recreational and economic advantages of the State of Maine.

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