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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-SIX

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**AN ACT Appropriating Funds for Capital Improvement at Portland  
Municipal Airport.**

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

Whereas, Portland Municipal Airport requires immediate expansion to meet the jet age, and sufficient funds are not available in the state-wide airport construction account for this purpose, and it is impossible for the existing facility to accommodate the new type of aircraft now on order by the scheduled air carrier for public transportation; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary to expand Portland Municipal Airport for public use; 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. P. & S. L., 1965, c. 161, Section B, amended.** That part of Section B of chapter 161 of the private and special laws of 1965, which relates to "Aeronautics Commission," is amended to read as follows:

AERONAUTICS COMMISSION	1965-66	1966-67
Augusta State Airport	797,000	8,500
Airport Construction		600,000
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Total Aeronautics Commission	+397,000	608,500

**Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1965, c. 161, Section B, amended.** The last line of Section B of chapter 161 of the private and special laws of 1965 is amended to read as follows:

TOTAL SECTION B	<del>\$10,577,800</del>	\$9,795,300	\$	—
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**Sec. 3. P. & S. L., 1965, c. 161, Section C, amended.** The last 4 lines of Section C of chapter 161 of the private and special laws of 1965 are amended to read as follows:

Total Appropriations from				
Unappropriated Surplus	<del>\$11,794,455</del>	\$11,011,955	\$604,500	

Amounting to ~~\$11,794,455~~ \$11,011,955 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1966, and \$604,500 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1967.

**Sec. 4. Portland Municipal Airport Expansion; appropriation.** There is appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund the sum of \$705,350 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1966, to be expended under the direction of the Maine Aeronautics Commission for immediate capital improvement at the Portland Municipal Airport. This appropriation shall not lapse but shall remain a continuing carrying account until the purposes of this Act have been accomplished.

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