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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

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H. P. 21

House of Representatives, January 11, 1967

Referred to Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Bragdon of Perham.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-SEVEN

AN ACT to Transfer Funds from the Unappropriated Surplus to the Maine Forestry District.

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

Whereas, all Maine Forestry District taxes are assessed as of April 1st; and

Whereas, operating funds will be depleted before the end of the fiscal year; 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:

Maine Forestry District; appropriation. In accordance with the Revised Statutes, Title 12, section 1607, there is appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund the sum of \$300,000 to the Maine Forestry District to be repaid by June 30, 1967.

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

STATEMENT OF FACTS

Due to the high cost of fire suppression in 1965, operating funds of the Maine Forestry District have been depleted. An emergency bill has been drafted to increase the Maine Forestry District taxes, the yield and amount sufficient to meet these obligations.