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### ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD LEGISLATURE

## **Legislative Document**

No. 323

S. P. 151 In Senate, January 25, 1967 Referred to Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

JERROLD B. SPEERS, Secretary Presented by Senator Ferguson of Oxford.

#### STATE OF MAINE

# IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SIXTY-SEVEN

#### AN ACT Providing Funds for Educational Loans for Maine Students.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts and resolves do not become effective until 90 days after the Legislature adjourns unless passed as emergencies; and

Whereas, extension of higher educational opportunity to Maine residents is a vital need; and

Whereas, many Maine students are unable to attend an institution of higher learning because of lack of funds; 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:

Higher education student loans; appropriation. There is appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund to the Department of Education the sum of \$50,000 to be expended on approval of the Commissioner of Education for loans to Maine students, enrolled in an approved institution of higher learning for payment of tuition, fees and other necessary expenses, such funds to be disbursed through the Higher Education Assistance Foundation in accordance with established rules and regulations.

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