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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, February 2, 1967

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BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Lowery of Brunswick.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-SEVEN

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**AN ACT to Enable Municipalities to Provide Funds for Community Action Programs Under the Federal Anti-Poverty Program.**

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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, numerous community action programs established under the Federal Anti-Poverty Program now exist in the State of Maine; and

Whereas, said programs are obligated to raise funds at the local level in order to secure federal matching funds; and

Whereas, most municipalities have their annual town meetings in March; and

Whereas, there is not now any specific law which authorizes municipalities to raise and appropriate money for this purpose; 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:

**R. S., T. 30, § 5105, sub-§ 11, additional.** Section 5105 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by adding a new subsection 11, to read as follows:

**11. Anti-poverty community action program. To assist and contribute to a community action program organized under the Federal Anti-Poverty Program.**

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