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BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Crommett of Millinocket.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SIXTY-SEVEN

RESOLVE, to Authorize a Professional Review and Analysis of Maine's World Trade Potential.

Professional review authorized. Resolved: That the Legislature of the State of Maine authorizes a professional investigation to be undertaken by the Maine World Trade Council that will determine Maine's potential for overseas trade, evaluate existing development and promotion programs, and recommend an action program to stimulate Maine's overseas export-import trade; and be it further

Resolved: That there is appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund to the Maine World Trade Council the sum of \$18,000 to be expended during the biennium ending June 30, 1969, for the purposes of initiating such investigation.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The State of Maine, its people and its industries, can benefit through productive world trade activities and such world trade activities will also contribute to a sound national economy. The Maine World Trade Council, composed of responsible government and business leaders, is vitally concerned with the establishment of world trade activity for Maine and detailed technical information is needed on which to base any recommended development and promotion activities.