

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1187

H. P. 811

House of Representatives, February 28, 1967

Referred to Committee on Taxation. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Quinn of Bangor.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to Distribution of Railroad Stock Tax to City of Bangor.

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

Whereas, the City of Bangor, due to the merger of the Bangor & Aroostook Corporation into the Bangor Punta Alegre Sugar Corporation, a Delaware corporation, will lose the greater portion of its share of the state's distribution of the Railroad Stock Tax for the year of 1966; and

Whereas, the budget of the City of Bangor anticipated the collection of its share of the distribution of the stock tax; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary to prevent hardship and inequities to the inhabitants of the City of Bangor; 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:

Distribution of railroad stock tax to City of Bangor. There is appropriated the sum of \$51,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1967 from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund to the City of Bangor in lieu of its apportionment of the railroad stock tax for the year 1966.

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