

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1304

H. P. 890

House of Representatives, March 2, 1967

Referred to Committee on Health and Institutional Services. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Tanguay of Lewiston.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Authorizing the Commissioner of Health and Welfare to Accept Federal Funds and Commodities.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

R. S., T. 22, § 10, additional. Title 22 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 10, to read as follows:

§ 10. Federal funds and commodities

The commissioner is authorized and empowered to accept any and all allotments of federal funds and commodities, and to manage and dispose of the same in whatever manner required by federal law, and put into effect the provisions of the Federal Social Security Act and any amendments thereof, and of other federal acts relating to public welfare.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

There frequently are now and there may be with increasing frequency various opportunities to accept and use odd federal funds or commodities available outside our regular programs or fund sources, if we have authority to accept and use such funds or commodities. The opportunities may be short-lived, and, therefore, cannot await usual legislative processes.