

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1320

H. P. 910 House of Representatives, March 2, 1967
Referred to Committee on Natural Resources. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Brown of Augusta.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to Survey of Private Sewage Disposal Systems by Department of Health and Welfare.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 22, § 3, amended. Section 3 of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 207 of the public laws of 1965, is further amended by adding at the end, 2 new paragraphs, as follows:

The Department of Health and Welfare shall conduct a survey of private sewage disposal systems to determine their adequacy and wherever such systems are found inadequate or causing pollution of state waters the owners of such private sewage disposal systems shall, upon direction of the Department of Health and Welfare, make necessary corrections complying with the requirements of the State Plumbing Code within 30 days.

The department shall check all new sewage disposal units installed within 200 feet of any lake, brook, stream, river or salt water of the State, and such sewage disposal units shall not be put in service until approved by the department.

Sec. 2. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Health and Welfare the sum of \$44,500 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1968 and the sum of \$44,500 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1969 to carry out the purposes of this Act. The breakdown is as follows:

	1957-68	1968-69
HEALTH and WELFARE, DEPARTMENT OF		
Personal Services		
3 full-time plumbing inspectors	\$15,600	\$16,600

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5 seasonal (12 weeks)	6,000	6,500
1 clerk-typist II	3,600	3,900
All Other		
Travel	17,000	17,000
Supplies	500	500
Capital Expenditures		
13 cameras	1,300	—
Office equipment	500	—
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Total	\$44,500	\$44,500