

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Referred to Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

JERROLD B. SPEERS, Secretary

Presented by Senator Johnson of Somerset.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-SEVEN

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**AN ACT Providing for Removal of State of Maine Pavilion at 1967 World  
Exhibition in Canada.**

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

**Maine pavilion at World Exhibition; removal.** The Department of Economic Development shall remove the State of Maine Pavilion at the 1967 World Exhibition in Canada at Montreal at the conclusion of the exhibition and return it to a site located on the Maine side of the new interstate bridge, to be reconstructed and used as an information center to promote Maine for incoming tourist and business traffic.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The architect was instructed to design the State of Maine Pavilion as a pre-fab building in order that it might be taken down and returned to the State of Maine and reconstructed at some location in Maine for future promotional use.

If not returned, the building must be demolished and the site completely cleared at a quoted price of \$20,000 to \$25,000.

The cost of breaking down, transporting and reconstructing same at Kittery has been quoted at a cost of \$175,000.

This would replace the present state-owned building, now maintained by the Department of Economic Development and staffed by the Maine Publicity Bureau, which would be out-of-the-way of the incoming traffic pattern once the new interstate bridge was constructed.

The cost of this project is now figured in Governor Curtis' construction budget.