

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 1887**

H. P. 1347

House of Representatives, September, 18, 1968

Presented by Mr. Richardson of Cumberland.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-EIGHT

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**AN ACT Appropriating Funds to Carry out Duties of the Elections Division of  
the Office of the Secretary of State.**

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

Whereas, an amendment to the Constitution of Maine will be voted upon by the people at the general election in November, 1968; and

Whereas, such amendment will create the necessity of an additional ballot at such election; and

Whereas, in order to provide for such ballot, additional expenses will be created; 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:

**Appropriation.** There is appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund to the Elections Division, Office of the Secretary of State, the sum of \$25,000. The breakdown of expenditures shall be as follows:

1968-69

SECRETARY OF STATE

Elections

Personal Services

All Other

\$ 3,000

22,000

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\$25,000

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