

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH LEGISLATURE

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**No. 83**

H. P. 83

House of Representatives, January 8, 1969

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

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Birt of East Millinocket.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-NINE

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**AN ACT Providing Funds for the Official Observance of the 150th Anniversary of the Formation of the State of Maine.**

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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, the 103rd Legislature in regular session enacted chapter 165 of the private and special laws of 1965 whereby provision was made for the official observance of the 150th anniversary of the formation of the State of Maine and whereby the Maine State Sesquicentennial Commission was established; and

Whereas, the commission has been in existence since the fall of 1967; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary to allow the commission to continue its duties, primarily to coordinate and correlate the programs and activities of all agencies of the State in planning the observance of the anniversary; 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 to the Maine State Sesquicentennial Commission.** There is appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund to the Maine State Sesquicentennial Commission for the fiscal year ending June 30,

1969 the sum of \$137,500 to carry out the duties of the commission under chapter 165 of the private and special laws of 1965. The breakdown shall be as follows:

	1968-1969
MAINE STATE SESQUICENTENNIAL COMMISSION	
All Other	\$128,950
Capital Expenditures	8,550
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	\$137,500

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