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ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH LEGISLATURE

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   Referred to Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Sent up
for concurrence and ordered printed.
                                        BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk
   Presented by Mr. Martin of Eagle Lake.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SIXTY-NINE

AN ACT Providing Funds for Indian Affairs.

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

Whereas, the said 90-day period will not terminate until after the beginning
of the fourth quarter of the current fiscal year; and

Whereas, certain obligations and expenses incident to the operation of the
Department of Indian Affairs will become due and payable immediately; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature these facts create an emer-
gency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the fol-
lowing 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 Department of Indian Affairs the sum of $50,000
for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1969, to provide for continuation of the
current level of health and welfare services for the residents of the 3 Indian
Reservations. The breakdown shall be as follows:

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS	
All Other	$50,000
Provides additional funds for cur-	
rent services	

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