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Presented by Mr. Hichens of Eliot.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SIXTY-NINE

AN ACT Appropriating Funds to Administrative Hearing Commissioner for Subpoenas to Parents of Minors.

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

Whereas, parents should shoulder certain reponsibilities as to the conduct of their children; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary to permit the Administrative Hearing Commissioner to enforce the Public Laws of 1967, chapter 387, by issuing subpoenas to parents and legal guardians of unemancipated minors to have them present when said minors are before the commissioner on an alleged violation of the liquor laws; 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 General Fund the sum of \$500 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1970 and \$500 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1971 to the Administrative Hearing Commissioner for the cost of subpoenas issued to parents and legal guardians of unemancipated minors.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect July 1, 1969.