

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH 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 Duquette of York.

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## STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-NINE

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### AN ACT Increasing the State Contingent Account.

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

**R. S., T. 5, § 1507, amended.** Section 1507 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows :

**§ 1507. Contingent account**

The Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council, may allocate from the State Contingent Account amounts not to exceed in total the sum of ~~\$450,000~~ \$2,500,000 in any fiscal year. Such allocations may be made to meet any expense necessarily incurred under any requirement of law, or for the maintenance of government within the scope existing at the time of the previous session of the Legislature or contemplated by laws enacted thereat, or to pay bills arising out of some emergency requiring an expenditure of money not provided by the Legislature. The Governor and Council shall determine the necessity for such allocations. All such allocations shall be supported by a statement of facts setting forth the necessity for the allocations. At the close of each fiscal year there shall be transferred from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund an amount sufficient to restore the State Contingent Account to ~~\$450,000~~ \$2,500,000.

In originally increasing the State Contingent Account to \$2,500,000, the State Controller shall transfer from the General Fund Surplus such amounts as may be available from time to time until the maximum of \$2,500,000 shall be achieved.

The State Controller shall include in his official annual financial report at the close of each fiscal year, a statement showing all transfers made from the State Contingent Account for the fiscal period.