

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

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H. P. 917

House of Representatives, March 5, 1969

Referred to Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and 1,000 ordered printed.

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. D'Alfonso of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-NINE

AN ACT to Provide Funds to Supplement Federal Grants for
School Food Service Programs.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 20, § 1056, additional. Title 20 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 1056, to read as follows:

§ 1056. Supplement federal grants

The Commissioner of Education is authorized to reimburse, from such funds as may be appropriated therefor, sponsors of non-profit school lunch programs to the extent that federal funds apportioned to the State are insufficient to provide the full reimbursement to which such sponsors may be entitled pursuant to the school lunch agreements entered into by the Department of Education and such sponsors in accordance with the National School Lunch Act. To be eligible for the state's share of the per meal reimbursement the local school district must appropriate funds to cover salaries of school food service personnel. For the year ending June, 1970 the local appropriation for school lunch must equal $\frac{1}{3}$ of total salary costs; for the year ending June, 1971, $\frac{2}{3}$ of salary costs; for each subsequent fiscal year, total salary costs.

Sec. 2. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Education the sum of \$750,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1970 and \$800,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1971 to maintain subsidy rate per meal at 9¢ or the maximum amount allowed under the cash for assistance phase of the National School Lunch Program.