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FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1753

H. P. 1397 House of Representatives, January 6, 1970
The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs suggested.
BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk
Presented by Mrs. Goodwin of Bath.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
AND SEVENTY

AN ACT to Extend Medical Assistance to the Medically Indigent.

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

Appropriation to the Department of Health and Welfare. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Health and Welfare the sum of \$1,000,000 for the purpose of providing medical assistance for the medically indigent under Maine Revised Statutes, Title 22, section 3351. The breakdown shall be as follows:

	1970-71
HEALTH AND WELFARE, DEPARTMENT OF	
Personal Services	(16) \$ 40,000
Capital	10,000
All other	950,000
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	\$1,000,000

STATEMENT OF FACTS

This is an Act intended to be a first step in meeting the medical needs of the medically indigent in compliance with Federal requirements, which call for comprehensive medical coverage of the medically indigent under Title XIX of the Social Security Act. An estimated 35,000 low income Maine residents who can not now meet rising medical costs and therefore are being denied adequate medical care would be provided for by the appropriation requested herein.