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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 660

S. P. 214

In Senate, February 10, 1971

Referred to Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Minkowsky of Androscoggin.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-ONE

**AN ACT Relating to Appropriation and Allocations to the Governor's
Committee on Employment of the Handicapped.**

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

P. L., 1969, c. 478, § 2, repealed and replaced. Section 2 of chapter 478 of the public laws of 1969 is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

Sec. 2. Appropriation. There is appropriation from the General Fund the sum of \$46,884 to carry out the purposes of this Act and the duties of the Governor's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped. The breakdown is as follows:

	1971-72	1972-73
GOVERNOR'S COMMITTEE ON EMPLOYMENT OF THE HANDICAPPED		
Personal Services	(2) \$15,574	(2) \$16,328
All Other	6,264	6,064
Capital Expenditures	2,454	200
	<hr/> \$24,292	<hr/> \$22,592

STATEMENT OF FACT

The 104th Legislature enacted legislation establishing a permanent Governor's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped to conduct a continuous program. Ten specific duties and responsibilities were clearly set forth for the Committee which was directed to appoint personnel, subject to the State Personnel Law, necessary for the efficient performance of those duties. Eighteen months have passed during which no state funds have been available to the Committee; and as a result its efforts to carry out the duties and responsibilities it was charged with have been necessarily limited.