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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 847

S. P. 295

In Senate, February 18, 1971

Referred to Committee on County Government. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Schulten of Sagadahoc.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-ONE

AN ACT Increasing Payments to Sagadahoc County Law Library.

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

Whereas, the Sagadahoc County Law Library has been unable to pay its bills and has canceled all subscriptions, services and additions as of September 1, 1970; and

Whereas, the funding for the Sagadahoc County Law Library under the Revised Statutes, Title 27, section 224, as amended, reduced the 1971 funding from \$3,250 to \$2,500 when in fact an increase is needed; and

Whereas, the existing debt is about equal to the reduced 1971 funding; 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:

R. S., T. 27, § 224, amended. The 13th paragraph of section 224 of Title 27 of the Revised Statutes which relates to Sagadahoc County, as last amended by chapter 406 of the public laws of 1969, is further amended to read as follows:

Sagadahoc, ~~\$3,250~~ \$4,250 for the year ~~1969~~ 1971 and ~~\$3,250~~ for the year 1970 and ~~\$2,500~~ \$4,250 thereafter,

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The intent of this legislation is reflected in the emergency preamble.