

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

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BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Goodwin of Bath.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-ONE

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**AN ACT Appropriating Money for the New England Medical  
Center Hospitals.**

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

**Appropriation.** There is appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund to the New England Medical Center Hospitals the sum of \$7,226.90 in behalf of a deceased former Maine patient.

STATEMENT OF FACT

A child was treated at Maine Medical Center and transferred to the New England Medical Center Hospital in Boston. After repeated and long hospitalization he died at Maine Medical Center in July, 1970. It is impossible for the family to pay the hospital bill incurred because of the long illness. The Department of Health and Welfare, through its Division of Child Health, and Blue Cross made payments to the New England Center Hospital, but there still is an outstanding bill of \$7,226.90 for the care of this child.