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FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1870

S. P. 689

In Senate, January 24, 1972

Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs suggested.

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Sewall of Penobscot.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-TWO

**AN ACT Appropriating Funds to Carry out Duties of the Director of
Legislative Research.**

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

Whereas, the duties and functions of the Director of Legislative Research are a direct obligation of the State; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary to provide for the distribution of the laws enacted by the first special session of the 105th Legislature; and

Whereas, it is vital that the people of Maine be informed as to such laws enacted by their duly elected representatives; 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:

Appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Legislative Research Committee the sum of \$11,500 to carry out the purposes of this Act. The breakdown shall be as follows:

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	1971-72	1972-73
LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMITTEE		
Personal Services	\$1,500	—
All Other	5,000	\$5,000
	<u>\$6,500</u>	<u>\$5,000</u>

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

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is reflected in the emergency preamble.