

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1893

H. P. 450 House of Representatives, January 24, 1972
Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs suggested.
BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk
Presented by Mr. Gill of South Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-TWO

**AN ACT Reallocating Funds for Professional Contractual Employees for the
Joint Standing Committees of the Legislature.**

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

Whereas, the Maine Legislature lacks needed professional contractual employees to staff its joint standing committees; and

Whereas, enabling legislation passed at the last regular session failed to include all legislative committees and immediate funding; and

Whereas, it is imperative that the following legislation be enacted at the earliest possible time to prevent further hardship and delay in the legislative process; 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 welfare; now, therefore,

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

P. & S. L., 1971, c. 117, Section A, amended. Section A of chapter 117 of the private and special laws of 1971 is amended in that part designated LEGISLATIVE by striking out everything after the caption Legislative Expense and inserting in place thereof the following:

All Other

\$50,000 —

Provides funds for professional contractual employees for the joint standing committees of the Legislature. Personnel to be hired and salary set by Joint Legislative Order

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

STATEMENT OF FACT

This Act is the result of a Legislative Research Committee recommendation, the intent of which is reflected in the Emergency Preamble.