

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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No. 1984

S. P. 710

In Senate, January 24, 1972

Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs suggested.

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Berry of Cumberland.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-TWO

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**AN ACT Providing Funds for Maine Historical Society.**

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

Whereas, previous Legislatures have appropriated funds to establish a manuscript section within the Maine Historical Society; and

Whereas, to prevent deterioration of such section and to provide primary sources of Maine students to train people in this very important work, the following legislation is vitally necessary; 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 Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund to the Maine Historical Society for operating expense, the sum of \$14,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1972 and \$14,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1973.

**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.