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S. P. 719

In Senate, January 24, 1972

Committee on Agriculture suggested.

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Chick of Kennebec.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-TWO

AN ACT Relating to Property of the Seed Potato Board.

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

Whereas, the foundation seed potato program is one of Maine's most important agricultural services; and

Whereas, permission should be granted to the Seed Potato Board to sell land and equipment no longer needed for the board's activities and to make available through such sale additional funds essential to carrying out and improving the program of the board; 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. 7, § 2154, amended. Section 2154 of Title 7 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding at the end of the first paragraph the following new sentences:

The board shall have authority to sell or otherwise convey farm real estate and farm equipment no longer required for the purposes of this chapter. Proceeds from such sale shall be credited to the operating account of the Seed Potato Board.

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.