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BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Bither of Houlton.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SEVENTY-THREE

AN ACT Providing Funds for Purchase of Tourmaline, Maine's Official Mineral.

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

Purchase of Maine's Official Mineral; appropriation. There is appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund the sum of \$10,000 to the State Museum Bureau toward the purchase of a specimen or specimens of tourmaline, Maine's official mineral for display in the Maine Museum. Any unexpended balance shall not lapse but shall remain a continuous carrying account until June 30, 1975. The breakdown shall be as follows:

1973-74

EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

State Museum Bureau All Other

\$10,000

STATEMENT OF FACT

There has been a large find of tourmaline in Maine. The purpose of the bill is to provide funds to purchase a specimen or specimens of tourmaline to be displayed at the State Museum for the benefit of the people of Maine.