

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 231

S. P. 85

In Senate, January 18, 1973

Referred to Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Tanous of Penobscot.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-THREE

**AN ACT Appropriating Funds for Replacement Volumes of
the Revised Statutes.**

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

Whereas, by the last revision of the Revised Statutes it was planned that in the future no more "bulk" revisions, so-called, would be forthcoming but rather a publication of replacement volumes; and

Whereas, at least 2 volumes of the Revised Statutes, namely, those containing the Insurance Code and the Maine Business Corporation Act, have become so bulky and large that efficient use is impaired and therefore these volumes should be republished; 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 office of Director of Legislative Research the sum of \$134,000 to republish replacement volumes of the Revised Statutes. The breakdown shall be as follows:

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR OF LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH	
All Other	\$134,000

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

STATEMENT OF FACT

The bill proposes the expenditure of \$134,000 as follows :

Maine Revised Statutes Annotated 800 copies at \$35 each volume for 2 volumes	\$56,000
Maine Revised Statutes Annotated 1200 sets (2 books) at \$32.50 each set for 2 sets	78,000
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	\$134,000