

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 421

S. P. 166

In Senate, January 30, 1973

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

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Conley of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-THREE

**AN ACT to Reduce the Institutional Reserve Fund under the State
Contingent Account.**

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

Whereas, the Institutional Reserve Fund of the Contingent Account is far in excess of what is actually needed; and

Whereas, the following legislation is urgently needed to transfer such excess to fund other monthly requests; 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. 5, § 1507, sub-§ 1, amended. The first sentence of subsection 1 of section 1507 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 1 of chapter 455 of the public laws of 1969, is amended to read as follows:

~~\$100,000~~ \$20,000 to provide relief, when need exists, and on a commodity basis only, to those institutions where actual average population in a fiscal year exceeds the basic estimates of population upon which the budget was approved and where such relief cannot be absorbed within regular legislative appropriations.

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.