

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1032

S. P. 328

In Senate, February 21, 1973

Referred to Committee on State Government. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Cianchette of Somerset.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to District Offices of the Department of Commerce
and Industry.

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

Whereas, the Federal Government has funded with a grant from the Emergency Employment Act department offices in each of Maine's economic districts covering the State; and

Whereas, we have a district coordinator and secretary in central community in the various districts, that is: Biddeford, Portland, Rockland, Lewiston-Auburn, Waterville, Bangor, Machias and Presque Isle; and

Whereas, they are on the spot field representatives to serve communities, industries and businesses in their home locations and their daily record of service is impressive; and

Whereas, every indication is that federal support for the entire Emergency Employment Program may only be temporary and the present continuing on a month to month basis; 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 General Fund to the Department of Commerce and Industry to be placed in escrow the sum of \$41,649 to be disbursed as follows:

The payroll of the district offices of the Department of Commerce and Industry at the present rate of \$2,170.40 per week plus \$100 per month for the State share of the hospital insurance to a maximum of 19 weeks or \$41,249.

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

STATEMENT OF FACT

The moneys appropriated by this bill would only be used in the event that the Emergency Employment Act be terminated prior to July 1, 1973.