

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1034

S. P. 335

In Senate, February 22, 1973

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

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Joly of Kennebec.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-THREE

**AN ACT Appropriating Funds to Department of the Attorney General to
Print Reports of Two Attorneys General.**

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

Whereas, the said 90-day period will not terminate until after the beginning of the next fiscal year; and

Whereas, the Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 204 require the Attorney General to make a report biennially; and

Whereas, the Department of the Attorney General does not have sufficient funds to print the reports of the 2 most recent Attorneys General; 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 Department of the Attorney General for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1973 the sum of \$10,000 to carry out the purposes of this Act. The breakdown shall be as follows:

ATTORNEY GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF	1972-73
All Other	\$10,000

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

STATEMENT OF FACT

The reports of Attorneys General Richard J. Dubord, 1965-66 and James S. Erwin, 1967-72 have not been printed. The department does not have sufficient funds to do the work. The Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 204 requires a biennial report by the Attorney General.