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## ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

# Legislative Document

No. 1127

S. P. 381 In Senate, March 1, 1973 Referred to the 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 Providing Funds for Development of an International Conference Center on Peaks Island.

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 the sum of \$20,000 to the Casco Bay Island Development Association to assist in financing construction of an International Conference Center on Peaks Island in the City of Portland.

#### STATEMENT OF FACT

The proposed conference center has developed out of the longstanding practice of UN press reporters and delegates visiting Peaks Island during the summer months. These visits have not only fostered international understanding but also have enhanced Maine's reputation as the best vacation center in the northeast. Development of the center should lead more international delegations to visit Maine to the benefit of both our prestige and our economy.