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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1780

H. P. 1347

House of Representatives, April 3, 1973

On motion of Mr. Farrington of China, referred to the Committee on County Government. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Boudreau of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-THREE

AN ACT Authorizing Cumberland County to Participate in Social Services Program.

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 several municipalities and counties may have taken budget and appropriation actions; and

Whereas, several municipalities and counties have requested authorization to participate in the social services programs which are effective July 1, 1973; 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. 30, § 417, additional. Title 30 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 417 to read as follows:

§ 417. Priority social services programs

The county commissioners of Cumberland County may expend county funds, from whatever source received, for priority social services programs pursuant to the Priority Social Services Act of 1973 contained in Title 22, subtitle IV or other nonwelfare programs as authorized by the Cumberland

County legislative delegation. They may assist in, contribute to and participate in the provision of a paid social services program through agreements between public or nonprivate organizations and the Department of Health and Welfare.

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.