

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

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S. P. 648

In Senate, May 30, 1973

Reported by Senator Sewall of Penobscot from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and printed under Joint Rules No. 18 pursuant to Joint Order (S. P. 646).

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Sewall of Penobscot.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-THREE

AN ACT Appropriating Additional Funds to the Department of Health and Welfare for Medical Care Payments for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1973.

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

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary in order to avoid carry over of medical care bills into the next fiscal year for payment; and

Whereas, the additional funds are needed without delay in order to provide medical care vendors with timely payments normally expected; 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 Health and Welfare the sum of \$500,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1973. The breakdown shall be as follows:

HEALTH AND WELFARE, DEPARTMENT OF

Medical Care
All Other

1972-73

\$500,000

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

STATEMENT OF FACT

The intent of this Act is reflected in the emergency preamble.