

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 2051

H. P. 1658 House of Representatives, January 2, 1974
Referred to Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Sent up
for concurrence and ordered printed.

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Ferris of Waterville.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FOUR

**AN ACT Providing Additional Funding to Support the In-School
Instructional Television Broadcasting Contract with WCBB-TV.**

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

Whereas, educational television is a vital link in Maine's educational system; and

Whereas, full instructional in-school services over the public broadcasting system are vital to the best interests of Maine's school pupils; and

Whereas, the following legislation is essential to continue such in-school instructional services from early February to the end of the fiscal year; 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 Educational and Cultural Services the sum of \$26,400 for instructional in-school services by public broadcasting. The breakdown shall be as follows:

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EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL SERVICES,
DEPARTMENT OF

Educational Television
All Other

\$26,400

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.