

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 1685

House of Representatives, January 2, 1974

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

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Mulkern of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FOUR

AN ACT to Provide Funds to Replace Fire Protective Devices at the Maine State Pier.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

Appropriation. There is appropriated to the Department of Transportation from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund the sum of \$275,000 for the purpose of replacing the fire wall and sprinkler system at the Maine State Pier.

STATEMENT OF FACT

A total of \$55,000 is required for replacement of the existing fire wall at the Maine State Pier. This action is necessary due to major damages caused by a severe storm in February, 1973.

A total of \$220,000 is required to replace the existing sprinkler system at the Maine State Pier. This system is estimated to be over 40 years old and is now nearly full of rust and has recently developed bad leaks.

Adequate fire wall and sprinkler system protection must be maintained in order to protect the significant investment in the Maine State Pier. Also, these fire prevention measures must be instituted as soon as possible in order that favorable insurance rates may be realized on this property.