

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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No. 2140

S. P. 728

In Senate, January 2, 1974

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

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Sewall of Penobscot.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FOUR

**AN ACT Appropriating Funds to Carry out Duties of the Director of
Legislative Research.**

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

Whereas, the duties and functions of the Director of Legislative Research are a direct obligation of the State; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary to provide for the distribution of the laws enacted by the first special session of the 106th Legislature; and

Whereas, it is vital that the people of Maine be informed as to such laws enacted by their duly elected representatives; 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 Director of Legislative Research the sum of \$5,000 to carry out the purposes of this Act. The breakdown shall be as follows:

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LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH, DIRECTOR OF
All Other

\$5,000

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 title.