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FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 2142

S. P. 730

In Senate, January 2, 1974

Referred to 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 to Appropriate Moneys for Legislative Expenditures.

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

Whereas, sufficient funds are not available to cover the expenses of the First Special Session of the 106th Legislature; and

Whereas, funds now available for legislative expenditures do not include funds for the operating costs of the current special session; 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 for legislative expenditures. In order to provide for the necessary legislative expenditures for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1974, the following sums or as much thereof as shall severally be found necessary, as designated in the following tabulation, are hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the General Fund not otherwise appropriated. The breakdown shall be as follows:

	1973-74
DEPARTMENT	
Legislative Expense	
Personal Services	\$312,000
All Other	347,600
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Total	\$659,600

Any balance of this appropriation shall not lapse but be carried forward from year to year to be expended for the same purposes.

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 cited in the emergency preamble.