

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 212

S. P. 72

In Senate, January 16, 1975

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

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Huber of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT Appropriating Funds for Replacement Volumes of the Revised Statutes.

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

Appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the office of Director of Legislative Research the sum of \$214,980 to republish replacement volumes of the Revised Statutes. Any unexpended balance shall not lapse but shall remain a continuing carrying account to be expended for the same purpose. The breakdown shall be as follows:

1975-76

OFFICE OF DIRECTOR OF LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH

All Other

\$214,980

STATEMENT OF FACT

At the time of the last "bulk" revision, so-called, of the Maine Revised Statutes, the less costly method of republishing individual replacement volumes as needed was envisioned for future updating of the statutes. Accordingly, the 106th Maine Legislature authorized funds to replace the volumes containing the Maine Insurance Code and the Maine Business Corporation Act, as these volumes had become so bulky and large that they were no longer convenient to use. In keeping with this system of publishing replacement volumes of the Revised Statutes in an orderly manner this legislation

provides necessary funds for republication of additional volumes which have become inconvenient to use. The bill proposes the expenditure of \$214,980 as follows:

Maine Revised Statutes (Unannotated)	
810 copies at \$36 each volume for	
3 volumes which replace present	
volumes 5 and 6	\$ 87,480
Maine Revised Statutes Annotated	
1200 sets (2 books) at \$33.75 each	
set which replaces present vol-	
ume 14	40,500
1200 sets (2 books) at \$35 each	
set which replaces present vol-	
ume 15	42,000
1200 sets (2 books) at \$37.50 each	
set which replaces present vol-	
ume 16	45,000
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	\$214,980