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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 621

S. P. 187

In Senate, February 12, 1975

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

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Conley of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT Appropriating Funds for the Expansion of the Portland International Jetport.

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 Transportation, Bureau of Aeronautics, the sum of \$850,000 for the year ending June 30, 1976. These funds represent 50% of the estimated cost to expand the Portland International Jetport terminal in accordance with the Airport Master Plan and will be expended upon the appropriation of a like amount by the City of Portland. The total amount will be used to expand the present main terminal building from its present 24,000 square feet to an approximate 44,000 square feet. Additionally, 16,000 square feet of concourse area will be constructed to provide 4 or 5 additional air carrier gate positions, plus 3 gates for commuter airlines. Such construction will also provide security hold rooms for certified air carriers and a customs clearance area for international operations. Also, the present automobile parking facility will be expanded to accommodate an additional 300 automobiles. Any unexpended balance shall not lapse but shall continue to be a carrying account until the purpose of this Act is accomplished.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill will appropriate funds, which when matched with a like amount by the City of Portland, total \$1,700,000. Such money will be expended to expand the Portland International Jetport in the manner described.