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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1312

S. P. 416

In Senate, March 27, 1975

Referred to the Committee on State Government. 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 Relating to County Administration of Certain Federal Programs.

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

Whereas, the current level of unemployment in Maine now exceeds 11%; and

Whereas, it is imperative that the State of Maine have a coordinated state-wide Manpower Program; and

Whereas, several Maine counties have sought to utilize the provisions of federal law to right this objective; and

Whereas, these several counties do not have the experience or resources to carry out prime sponsorship responsibilities under the Federal Comprehensive Employment and Training Act of 1973; and

Whereas, most municipalities in counties seeking prime sponsorship oppose county involvement in this new program area; 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:

30 MRSA § 255, sub-§ 3, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 661, is amended by adding at the end the following new sentence:

Unless authorized by special legislative Act, no county may be a prime sponsor under the Federal Comprehensive Employment and Training Act of 1973.

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 emergency preamble.