

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1659

H. P. 1357

House of Representatives, April 3, 1975

On motion of Mr. Bustin of Augusta, referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Hennessey of West Bath.

Cosponsors: Mrs. Goodwin of Bath, Mrs. Chonko of Topsham.

STATE OF MAINE

**IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE**

AN ACT Appropriating Funds to the Department of Mental Health and Corrections for Fire Prevention and Structural Safety Improvements at the Military and Naval Children's Home at Bath.

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

Whereas, state inspection of the Military and Naval Children's Home at Bath has revealed conditions which are in violation of fire and structural safety; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary in order to comply with the law and prevent serious mishap; 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 Department of Mental Health and Corrections, Military and Naval Children's Home, the sum of \$30,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975, for fire prevention and structural safety improvements at the Military and Naval Children's Home at Bath. Any unexpended funds shall not lapse, but shall remain a continuing carrying account until the purposes of this Act have been accomplished.

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MENTAL HEALTH AND CORRECTIONS,
DEPARTMENT OF

Military and Naval Children's Home at Bath
All Other

\$30,000

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 emergency preamble.