

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1673

S. P. 488

In Senate, April 10, 1975

Reported by Senator Gahagan of Aroostook from Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs pursuant to Joint Order S. P. 431 and printed under Joint Rules No. 18.

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 Additional Funds to the Department of Health and Welfare for Medical Care Payments and General Assistance Payments for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1975.

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

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary in order to avoid carry over of medical care bills into the next fiscal year for payment; and

Whereas, additional funds are needed to provide payments to cities and towns for the State's share of general assistance payments now overdue; 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 Health and Welfare the sum of \$2,890,931 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975. The breakdown shall be as follows:

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HEALTH AND WELFARE, DEPARTMENT OF

Medical Care
All Other

\$1,590,931

General Assistance
All Other

\$1,300,000

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.