

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1922

S. P. 553

In Senate, June 5, 1975

Approved by a Majority of the Committee on Reference of Bills pursuant to Joint Rule No. 10. Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Speers of Kennebec.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

**AN ACT Appropriating Funds for Emergency Repair of the Dam at
Annabessacook Lake in Kennebec County.**

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

Whereas, the dam at Annabessacook Lake at Monmouth, Kennebec County, has suffered grave structural weakening; and

Whereas, this weakening could cause the dam to be breached, with a consequent lowering of the water level of Annabessacook Lake and danger to the surrounding area; and

Whereas, repairs to this dam are therefore urgently needed; 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 Town of Monmouth the sum of \$20,000 to aid in rebuilding the dam on Annabessacook Lake in the Town of Monmouth in Kennebec County. This sum may be used by the Town of Monmouth to match other moneys which are available, with the assistance and supervision of the Cobbossee Watershed District.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill will provide urgently needed funds for the rebuilding of the Annabessacook Lake dam in order to prevent a breach of that dam because of its weakened structural condition.