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New Draft of: S. P. 233, L. D. 824

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1927

S. P. 561

In Senate, June 6, 1975

Reported by Senator Gahagan of Aroostook from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and printed under Joint Rules No. 18.

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT to Make Certain Revisions in the Form of the State Budget
Document.

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

Whereas, the 90-day period may not terminate until after the beginning of the next fiscal year; and

Whereas, certain revisions incident to the operation of State Government will be necessary before July 1, 1975; 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:

5 MRSA § 1664, last ¶, as repealed and replaced by PL 1973, c. 744, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

Part 3 shall embrace complete drafts or summaries of the budget bills, the legislative measures required to give legal sanction to the financial plan when adopted by the Legislature. These bills shall include General Fund appropriation bills and allocation bills for the following: Highway Fund, Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Fund, Federal Revenue Sharing Fund, Coastal Protection

Fund and for the administrative expenses of the Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages and the State Liquor Commission, authorizing expenditures for each fiscal year of the ensuing biennium and such other bills as may be required to provide the income necessary to finance the budget.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect July 1, 1975.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This new draft will eliminate the requirement for a Special Revenue Allocation Act other than those specified.