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No. 1971

H. P. 1812

House of Representatives, January 19, 1976

Referred to Committee on Human Resources. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Mills of Eastport.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-SIX

**AN ACT Relating to Unexpended Funds for Highway Construction on
Indian Reservations at Pleasant Point and Peter Dana Point.**

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

Whereas, additional roads and streets at Pleasant Point and Indian Township are vitally necessary to service housing units of the Reservation Housing Authorities; and

Whereas, the unexpended balance of appropriation under the public laws of 1973, chapter 277 cannot be properly allocated without legislative authority; 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:

PL 1973, c. 277, § 2, is amended by adding at the end the following new sentence:

Any balance remaining under this chapter shall be allocated equally between the Indian Reservations of Pleasant Point and Peter Dana Point for the construction of state highways on the reservations or in such proportion as agreed to by the Commissioner of Transportation and both tribal governors.

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

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill allocates any unexpended funds under chapter 277 of the public laws of 1973 between the Indian Reservations of Pleasant Point and Peter Dana Point for state highway construction on those reservations.