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FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 2143

S. P. 672

In Senate, January 30, 1976

Referred to Committee on State Government. Approved for introduction by a Majority of the Committee on Reference of Bills Pursuant to Joint Order (S. P. 635), as amended. 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-SIX

**AN ACT Authorizing the Legislative Council to Accept
Grants from Public and Private Agencies.**

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

Whereas, there has arisen the possibility of a private grant to fund a study currently before the Legislature; and

Whereas, the formalities for applying for a grant are often lengthy and time consuming; and

Whereas, the importance and complexity of the study in question demands that an outside consultant be hired as soon as possible to assist the Legislature in its work; 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:

3 MRSA § 162, sub-§ 16 is enacted to read:

16. To accept funds, equipment, supplies and materials from any agency of the United States, from any private foundation and from any other private source.

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

STATEMENT OF FACT

As authorized and directed by the Legislative Council this bill has been prepared for the purpose of enabling the Legislative Council to accept grants from public and private agencies.