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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-SIX

**AN ACT Making Additional Appropriation for the University of Maine
for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1977.**

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

Whereas, the funding of the University of Maine was reduced by 10% in the Governor's budget for 1976-77; and

Whereas, funds are needed to restore these amounts and to implement the External Salary Committee's recommendations and inflationary increases; 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 University of Maine the sum of \$6,431,000 to carry out the purpose of this Act. The breakdown shall be as follows:

UNIVERSITY OF MAINE

All Other

1976-77

\$6,431,000

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

STATEMENT OF FACT

From the total amount requested in this Act, \$3,681,000 is needed to restore the funding of the University to this year's level, the 1976-77 total funding where reduced by 10% in the Governor's budget. \$1,750,000 is needed to implement the External Salary Committee's recommendations and \$1,000,000 is needed for inflationary increases.