

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**No. 825**

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S. P. 267

In Senate, March 10, 1977

Referred to Committee on Transportation. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

MAY M. ROSS, Secretary

Presented by Senator Merrill of Cumberland.

Cosponsor: Senator Usher of Cumberland.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-SEVEN

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**AN ACT Appropriating Funds for the Expansion of the Portland  
International Jetport.**

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Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

**Appropriation.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Transportation, Bureau of Aeronautics, the sum of \$775,000. These funds represent 38% of the estimated cost to expand the Portland International Jetport terminal in accordance with the Airport Master Plan and shall be expended upon the appropriation of a like amount by the City of Portland. The total amount shall be used to expand the main terminal building from its present 24,000 square feet to an approximate 50,000 square feet. The construction shall provide 3 gate positions for air carrier aircraft and 3 gate positions for commuter airlines. Also included shall be security holdrooms, increased public space, a customs clearance area, expanded baggage claim area and additional space for concessionaires. In addition, the present automobile parking facility shall be expanded to accommodate an additional 200 automobiles.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The bill's appropriation of \$775,000, plus approximately \$500,000 from federal sources, will be expended to expand the Portland International Jetport in the manner described in the bill.