

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 1898**

S. P. 605

In Senate, July 11, 1977

Reported by Senator Huber from Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and printed under Joint Rules No. 2, pursuant to Joint Order (S. P. 600).

MAY M. ROSS, Secretary

Pursuant to the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs under Joint Order S. P. 600.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-SEVEN

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**AN ACT Making Additional Appropriations for the Expenditures of State Government and for Other Purposes for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1978 and June 30, 1979.**

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**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, Acts of 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 obligations and expenses incident to the operation of state departments and institutions will become due and payable immediately after July 1, 1977; 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:

**Sec. 1. Salary adjustment determination.** All employees whose salaries are set pursuant to Title 2, section 6, as those salaries have been adjusted pursuant to chapter 147, private and special laws of 1975, Part D, section 7, shall receive any general salary increase provided to all state employees subject to the state pay plan which is approved by the 108th Legislature.

Sec. 2. 5 MRSA § 1683-A is enacted to read:

**§ 1683-A. Incorporation of federal expenditure budget document in state budget document**

To satisfy requirements for preparation and submission of a federal expenditure budget document for the first year of any biennium it may be made a part of the state budget document required pursuant to chapter 149. For the 2nd year of any biennium, the federal expenditure budget document shall be prepared and submitted as a separate document, unless a state budget document is prepared pursuant to chapter 149, in which case the 2 documents may be combined.

**Emergency clause; retroactivity.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble this Act shall take effect when approved and shall be retroactive to July 1, 1977.

**STATEMENT OF FACT**

The purpose of this bill is reflected in the emergency preamble.