

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH LEGISLATURE

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No. 472

H. P. 362

House of Representatives, February 9, 1979

On Motion of Mr. Pearson of Old Town referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Wood of Sanford.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-NINE

AN ACT to Appropriate \$10,000 to the Maine Food and Farmland Study Commission.

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

Whereas, the Maine Food and Farmland Study Commission, established by P&SL 1977, chapter 65, is required to study the question of the food production capability of the State and to report its findings to the Legislature by June 30, 1979, at which point the commission terminates by law; and

Whereas, the commission urgently needs \$10,000 to complete this study before its termination date; and

Whereas, this Act must take effect as soon as possible to enable the commission to complete its important task before its termination date; 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; Maine Food and Farmland Study Commission. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund for the purposes of this Act.

	1978-79
MAINE FOOD AND FARMLAND STUDY COMMISSION	\$10,000

These funds shall be used to complete the study assigned by P&SL 1977, chapter 65

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

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill appropriates \$10,000 to the Maine Food and Farmland Study Commission. These funds are necessary to enable the commission to complete the study assigned it by P&SL 1977, chapter 65. The study is expected to be completed in June, 1979.