

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, March 18, 1979

Reported by Mr. Carroll of Limerick, from the Committee on Transportation, pursuant to H. P. 2225. Printed under Joint Rules No. 17.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-NINE

AN ACT to Provide Moneys for Snow Removal at Private Airports Open to the Public.

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

Appropriation. The following funds shall be appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

	1979-80	1980-81
TRANSPORTATION, DEPARTMENT OF		

Bureau of Aeronautics

All Other

\$110,250

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To provide funds to private airports open to the public to fund 50% of the snow removal costs incurred at each airport. Funds shall be made available only to private airports that qualify and apply for the funds.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The intent of this bill is to partially alleviate owners of private airports open to the public from the financial burden of snow removal costs. Private airports are a valuable asset to the State, but private airport revenues are very limited. Most private airports that are open to the public have insufficient moneys to properly maintain these facilities. Since private airports make a significant contribution to the Maine economy, an appropriation to reduce snow removal costs at these facilities will enable these facilities to continue to contribute to the Maine economy.