

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH LEGISLATURE

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No. 1424

H. P. 1159

House of Representatives, March 23, 1979

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Davies of Orono.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-NINE

**AN ACT to Reimburse the Division of Community Services for Expenditures
Incurred in Operating an Excess Property Program.**

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

Postage, Printing and Supply Fund to accept expenditures from Excess Property Program. Notwithstanding any other provision of law or regulation, the Intergovernmental Service Fund, known as the Postage, Printing and Supply Fund, shall accept all unreimbursed property distribution costs incurred by the Division of Community Services in its operation of the Excess Property Program and pay the Division of Community Services in full the amount of unreimbursed costs so accepted; and the loan repayment schedule of the Postage, Printing and Supply Fund is adjusted so that the next installment will be due in fiscal year 1981-82.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to reimburse the Division of Community Services for the unreimbursed and uncollectible property distribution costs incurred in its operation of the Federal Excess Property Program in 1976-1977. During its operation of the Federal Excess Property Program, the Division of Community Services distributed federal excess property originally purchased for \$5,968,424.14

to 117 Maine recipients, including primarily state agencies and institutions and municipal governments. The transportation and warehousing costs of distributing this property were not and cannot be recovered in full from all recipients, resulting in a deficit of \$49,607.64 and thereby creating the need for this bill.