

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

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No. 580

S. P. 215

In Senate, February 3, 1981

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

MAY M. ROSS, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator McBreairty of Aroostook.

Cosponsors: Representative Peterson of Caribou and Representative Matthews of Caribou.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE

**AN ACT Appropriating \$5,000 for the Caribou High School Band to Represent
Maine in the Cherry Blossom Festival.**

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

Whereas, the Caribou High School Band was selected to participate in the Cherry Blossom Festival Parade in Washington, D.C., which will be held in April, 1981; and

Whereas, the band has been able to raise about 1/2 of the amount needed to pay the cost of their attendance; and

Whereas, it is the intent of this Act to appropriate \$5,000 to help enable participation in this parade by the Caribou High School Band; and

Whereas, this appropriation must be made before April, 1981, a date which will fall before the normal effective date of non-emergency Acts passed by the First Regular Session of the 110th Legislature; 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:

Caribou High School Band; appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Caribou High School Band the sum of \$5,000 to be used by the band and its staff to defray expenses incurred in participating in the 1981 Cherry Blossom Festival Parade to be held in Washington, D.C.

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

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is set out in the emergency preamble.