

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Document

No. 1651

S.P. 573

In Senate, May 19, 1983

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.

Received by the Secretary of the Senate on May 19, 1983. Referred to the Committee on State Government and printed pursuant to Joint Rule 14.

JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator Wood of York.

Cosponsors: Representative Rolde of York, Representative Masterton of Cape Elizabeth and Senator Collins of Knox.

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT to Establish a Special Acquisitions  
Fund at the State Library.

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

27 MRSA §4-B is enacted to read:

§4-B. Carrying account

The State Librarian may purchase documents, maps, journals or any other printed material of significance to the historical heritage of Maine. Notification of these purchases shall be made to the State Archivist and State Museum Director. Any funds appropriated for the acquisitions of materials shall not lapse but shall be carried forward from year to year.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to establish a carrying account and funds for acquiring historically significant document and print collections. Currently the State Librarian lacks the required funding to purchase, at the time offered, documents important to the heritage of Maine.

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