

#### (Emergency) (After Deadline) SECOND REGULAR SESSION

### ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

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No. 2351

S.P. 905 Approved for Introduction by a Majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.

Reference to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS suggested and ordered printed.

JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator CLARK of Cumberland. Cosponsored by Representative DIAMOND of Bangor, Senator PERKINS of Hancock, Representative MURPHY of Kennebunk.

STATE OF MAINE

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

## AN ACT Concerning the National Bicentennial Competition.

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

Whereas, the students who will be participating in the national competition need travel and accommodation money for their April trip; and

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Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these/ 1 facts create an emergency within the meaning of the 2 Maine and require the following 3 Constitution of 4 immediately necessary for the legislation as preservation of the public peace, health and safety; 5 6 now, therefore,

7 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as 8 follows:

9 Appropriation. The following funds are 10 appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the 11 purposes of this Act.

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# 13EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL14SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

15 All Other

16 Funds to be used for 17 travel and 18 accommodation expenses 19 incurred by the participants to 20 the 21 National Bicentennial 22 Competition.

23 Emergency clause. In view of the emergency 24 cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when 25 approved.

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#### STATEMENT OF FACT

of 27 Bicentennial the United The States 28 Constitution and the Bill of Rights has produced a flurry of activity. Celebrations of all magnitudes 29 are being held in schools and communities across the nation. This surge of pride in the world's longest 30 31 32 standing consitution is certainly important. One

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exciting commemorative event for students in Maine is through participation in the National Bicentennial Competition. Students will compete in district and state competitions with representatives going on to national level competition. This appropriation will help with expenses incurred by national competition.

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