

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE

NO. 2

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*House of Representatives, Jan. 16, 1911.*

*Tabled for printing.*

*C. C. HARVEY, Clerk.*

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE  
HUNDRED AND ELEVEN.

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AN ACT to insure publicity with respect to the demands upon  
the State and to facilitate the legislative committees in dealing  
with questions of appropriation.

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

Section 1. On or before November 15th in each year, pre-  
ceding the convocation of the Legislature, there shall be filed  
with the State Auditor by each individual, corporation, in-  
cluding municipal corporations, association, state officer, head  
of department, or proper officers of each state hospital, asy-  
lum, charitable or reformatory institutions, the fish and game  
commissioners, and all other state commissions, commission-  
ers and boards, now existing or hereafter constituted, a  
statement in detail of all moneys, together with the reasons  
therefor, for which any general or special appropriation is

11 desired at the ensuing session of the Legislature, excepting,  
12 however, from the provisions of this act, all appropriations  
13 necessary to meet the expenses of the Legislature while in  
14 sessions, by such individual, corporation, association, state  
15 officer, department, commission, commissioners, boards, etc.  
16 The State Auditor may also from time to time, in his dis-  
17 cretion, require any such state officer, department, corpora-  
18 tion, association, commission, commissioners, or boards, to  
19 report to him as to such other fiscal affairs as the State  
20 Auditor shall deem necessary for the proper compilation of  
21 the tabulation as herein provided. Each of the reports and  
22 statements of desired appropriation thus made, shall be in  
23 a form to be prescribed by the State Auditor. The reports  
24 and statements of desired appropriations hereinbefore pro-  
25 vided for shall be public records.

Sect. 2. On or before December 15th in each year, as herein  
2 provided for, the State Auditor shall make a tabulation of  
3 such statements and reports, provided for by Section 1 of  
4 this act, accompanied by comparative data and estimates,  
5 together with such comments and a statement of such other  
6 matters as he shall deem necessary and proper for the full  
7 comprehension of such tabulation and shall transmit such  
8 tabulation to the Governor and representatives-elect, imme-  
9 diately and to the Legislature on the first day of its next  
10 session. Such tabulation so transmitted shall also contain  
11 a statement of all moneys required by the State Auditor,  
12 together with the reasons therefor for which any general

13 or special appropriation is desired by him at the ensuing  
14 session of the Legislature, together with such comparative  
15 and other data as the State Auditor shall deem necessary and  
16 proper for the full comprehension of the purposes last  
17 mentioned.