

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 685

House of Representatives, March 13, 1915.

Ordered, That five hundred copies be printed and that the same be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Committee on Reference.

Presented by Mr. Pierce of Houlton.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE
HUNDRED AND FIFTEEN

AN ACT to determine the approximate amount of money
necessary to defray the expenses of the public service.

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

The governor and council shall submit to each legislature
2 not less than fifteen days after it convenes, an estimate in
3 detail, or a general estimate in any instance where it is im-
4 practicable to give specific items, subdivided under appro-
5 priate headings, of such sums as may be deemed necessary
6 to defray the several charges and expenses of the public
7 service for the current and succeeding year. This estimate
8 shall also include such sums as may be deemed necessary for
9 charitable and benevolent institutions, new buildings or the

10 renovation of old buildings of state institutions, and for
11 such other purposes for which public money may be properly
12 appropriated. It shall be accompanied by a statement show-
13 ing the total valuation of taxable property in the state as
14 compiled by the board of state assessors and the rate of
15 taxation necessary to produce approximately the revenue
16 required to meet such appropriations. It shall also show
17 the estimated income of the state for said two years from
18 sources other than direct taxation.