

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT

EIGHTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 334

House of Representatives, March 8, 1923.

Reported by Mr. Winn from Committee on Maine Publicity
and ordered printed under joint rules.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE
HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THREE

RESOLVE, Appropriating Money to Set Forth the Natural
Agricultural, Industrial and Recreational Advantages of the
State of Maine.

Resolved: That there be and hereby is appropriated for
2 the fiscal year beginning July first, nineteen hundred twen-
3 ty-three, and ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred twen-
4 ty-four, the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000);
5 and for the fiscal year beginning July first, nineteen hun-
6 dred twenty-four, and ending June thirtieth, nineteen hun-
7 dred twenty-five, also the sum of twenty-five thousand dol-
8 lars (\$25,000). Each of said sums shall be expended in
9 the year for which it is appropriated, in such way as will

10 best result in promoting the development of the state of
11 Maine through an appropriate and attractive presentation,
12 in a public manner, of the resources and opportunities af-
13 forded within the state, by the collection, preparation, pub-
14 lication and distribution of information and statistics re-
15 specting its natural, agricultural, industrial and recreational
16 advantages. Said appropriations shall be expended by a
17 committee composed of the governor of the state, the state
18 librarian, one member of the state of Maine publicity bu-
19 reau chosen by its board of directors from their number,
20 the chairman of the legislative committee on Maine pub-
21 licity and one other member of the committee to be chosen
22 by the committee on Maine publicity from its number.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The above resolve, the purpose of which is largely self-explanatory, is in line with legislative action already existing in at least ten states, notably, in California, Florida and Vermont, all of which states are actively and aggressively engaged in bringing to public attention throughout the country the advantages of these respective states. Vermont makes an annual appropriation of \$30,000, and the states of California, Florida and others, sums far in excess of the amount asked for in this resolve.