

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT

EIGHTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

House Document

No. 779

H. P. 1714 House of Representatives, March 28, 1929.
Reported by Mr. Carleton of Portland from Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

STATE OF MAINE

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

RESOLVE, in Favor of the State Board of Mothers' Aid.

Whereas, the funds appropriated by the legislature for carrying on the work of the state board of Mothers' Aid are insufficient to continue the present number of active cases for the remaining months of the fiscal year to June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine; and

Whereas, the state board of Mothers' Aid, in an endeavor to care for as many mothers with dependent children as the appropriation would permit, has carried an excess liability on the annual appropriation, which means it will be necessary to suspend all active cases for a period of five weeks in order to live within the appropriation available; and

Whereas, the aforesaid facts seem to this legislature to con-

stitute an emergency to protect the welfare of the recipients of Mothers' Aid;

Now, therefore, be it

Resolved: That the governor and council are hereby authorized to provide such amounts of money as they may deem necessary to carry out the activities of the board of Mothers' Aid for the balance of the year ending June thirtieth nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, from funds under the control of the governor and council now in their possession.

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this resolve shall take effect when approved.