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Presented by Senator Spear of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Apply Surplus Funds Toward State Construction.

Emergency Preamble. Whereas, proper accommodations for the wards and dependents of our state are vital to the public welfare, and

Whereas, new construction for various state institutions, such as the state university, hospitals, sanatoriums, reformatories and schools, has been and may hereafter be authorized by this legislature, and

Whereas, it is immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety that appropriations specified in the various resolves be available for said new construc-

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tion, which in the opinion of the legislature constitute an emergency within the meaning of the constitution, now, therefore, Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Section 1. The amounts by which the actual income of 2 the state for each of the years ending June thirty, nineteen 3 hundred and twenty-nine, and June thirty, nineteen hun-4 dred and thirty, exceeds the current expenses of the said 5 two years, together with balances of unexpended appro-6 priations in non-continuing accounts which exist on July 7 one, nineteen hundred twenty-nine, and July one, nineteen 8 hundred and thirty, except so much thereof as may be reo quired to pay then outstanding bills for which said appro-10 priations were made, and except such appropriations as re-11 late to the issue and payment of bonds, loans or special 12 funds, shall, as soon as ascertained, and after provision for 13 contingent fund, be carried to special accounts designated 14 for the respective purposes of said several resolves, to be 15 used for new construction by the state authorized by this 16 legislature.

Sect. 2. *Emergency clause*. In view of the emergency 2 cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when ap-3 proved.

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