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**Legislative Document**

**No. 553**

H. P. 599

In Senate, Feb. 1, 1933.

Referred to Committee on Indian Affairs in concurrence and 500 copies ordered printed.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Mr. Hickey of Old Town.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED THIRTY-  
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AN ACT Relating to Appropriations Dealing with Indian Affairs.

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

**Lump sum appropriations not required for Indian affairs.** Section 7 of c. 216 of the public laws of 1931 is hereby amended to read as follows:

**'Sec. 7. Form of appropriation bill.** The appropriation bill provided for in section 4 of this article shall be drawn in such form as to authorize only lump sum appropriations to meet the expenditure needs of the various departments and agencies of the state government, **except departments and agencies dealing with Indian affairs**, for each fiscal year of the biennium. For the operation and maintenance expenses of each department or agency, there shall be a single appropriation which shall be allotted before becoming available for expenditure as provided for in a subsequent section of this act. Appropriations for the acquisition of property shall be in such detail under each department or agency as the governor shall determine; provided, however, that such appropriation shall not be segregated in greater detail than the major classes or projects for which they are expendable during each fiscal year of the biennium.'