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Legislative Document

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S. P. 627

In Senate, March 21, 1933.

Tabled by Senator Weeks of Somerset pending consideration. 500 copies ordered printed.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Weeks of Somerset.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED THIRTY-
THREE

AN ACT to Assure a Balanced Budget.

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

Budget officer may reduce appropriations when necessary. Section 8 of article II of chapter 216 of the public laws of 1931 is hereby amended by adding after the word "year" in the last line the following paragraph.

'In order to further provide flexibility to meet any emergency due to loss in revenue, below the estimates upon which appropriations were made by the legislature, the budget officer, with the approval of the governor and council, may reduce the amounts provided by the appropriation acts to equal the loss of revenue.'