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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Cowan of Portland.

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S T A T E   O F   M A I N E

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
THIRTY-NINE

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**AN ACT Relative to Unexpended Balances of Appropriations of  
Municipalities.**

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

**No unexpended balance of appropriation to be carried forward.** In municipal accounts no unexpended balance shall be carried forward from one year to the next in any account; provided, however, that in cases where a town anticipates or has received a grant from the state in consideration of an appropriation by said town, the unexpended balance of such account shall be carried forward if the municipal officers of the town have failed or refused to expend the whole or any part of such appropriation at the request of the state official under whose supervision such expenditure was to have been made.