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House of Representatives, January 26, 1939.

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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Cowan of Portland.

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
THIRTY-NINE

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**AN ACT in Relation to Appropriations Made by Cities and Towns.**

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

**Municipal officers to remain within authorized appropriations.** The municipal officers of all cities and towns are required to remain within the appropriations made at the duly authorized meetings held for the purpose of appropriating money in such cities or towns, and if the municipal officers permit an expenditure of any amount in excess of the appropriation therefor they shall, upon complaint and action by an interested taxpayer of said city or town, be held to be personally liable for the amount so overdrawn.