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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

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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 Appropriating Moneys for Anticipated Overdrafts in the Department of Health and Welfare.**

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**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, the funds appropriated by the 88th legislature for carrying on certain activities of the state are either exhausted or insufficient in amount to continue such activities for the remaining months of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, and

Whereas, it is impossible for some of our citizens to maintain themselves, and

Whereas, the laws provide that the support and treatment of these persons is a direct obligation of the state, and

Whereas, there are outstanding unpaid obligations that were legally contracted under existing laws, and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature these facts create an emergency within the meaning of section 16 of Article XXXI of the constitution of Maine, and requires the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now therefore

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

**Emergency appropriations.** There is hereby appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939 the following sums, from the Sinking Fund Reserve:

Health and Welfare

Support of Paupers .....	\$488,000
Emergency Aid .....	31,000

Bureau of Social Welfare

Board and Care of Neglected Children .....	30,000
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**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble hereof, this act shall take effect when approved.