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Legislative Document

No. 1220

S. P. 714

In Senate, May 24, 1940.

Referred to Committee on Military Affairs. Sent down for concurrence and 500 copies ordered printed.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Marden of Kennebec.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY

**AN ACT Permitting State to Accept Federal Funds for Promotion of
Aviation.**

Emergency preamble. Whereas, under the Emergency National Defense Program a large appropriation will be made for the promotion of aviation facilities and development, and

Whereas, it is necessary for authority to be granted to a state agency to accept the federal funds, and

Whereas, it is vital that no time be lost in improving aviation facilities, in consideration of the European situation, 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 require 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:

Sec. 1. P. L., 1939, c. 8, § 3, amended. Section 3 of chapter 8 of the public laws of 1939 is hereby amended to read as follows:

‘Sec. 3. Duty of committee. The ~~sole~~ duty of the committee shall be to study aeronautical conditions of the state of Maine and to make recommendations to the secretary of state, and to the governor and council for the improvement of the same.’

Sec. 2. P. L., 1939, c. 8, additional. Chapter 8 of the public laws of 1939 is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 4-A, and to read as follows :

‘Sec. 4-A. Acceptance of federal funds authorized. The governor and council are authorized to accept federal funds apportioned to the state for the development of aeronautics within the state, and expend the same for the purposes for which they were granted, or authorize their expenditure for the said purposes by “the Aeronautical Committee”.’

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.