

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 1221**

S. P. 718

In Senate, May 24, 1940.

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

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Wentworth of York.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY

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**AN ACT Appropriating Moneys for Overdrafts Already Incurred Due to Insufficient Appropriations and Anticipated Overdrafts and Other Obligations for Which no Legislative Appropriations Have Been Made.**

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**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, the funds appropriated for the support of certain dependent persons for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, are insufficient and an operating deficit exists; and

Whereas, certain other appropriations for carrying on the activities of state government are likewise exhausted; and

Whereas, there are outstanding unpaid obligations which were legally contracted for under existing laws; and

Whereas, existing statutes provide for the support and treatment of certain persons as a direct obligation of the state; 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:

**Emergency appropriations.** There is hereby appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, the following sums from any funds in the treasury, for the following deficiencies and obligations:

	Fiscal Year
Department of health and welfare	1939-1940
Pauper account	\$497,650.14
Administrative account	88,594.22
Surplus commodity	8,000.00
Emergency aid	15,000.00
Department of adjutant general	18,000.00
Special audit of state accounts	45,000.00

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