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H. P. 785

House of Representatives, January 30, 1941.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and sent up for concurrence. 500 copies ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. LaFleur of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to Registration of Veterans' Graves.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, an additional sum of \$1,600 to be paid from the general funds of the state is necessary to continue in employment a substantial number of citizens of the state in a program of registration of veterans' graves, which program has heretofore received the approval of the legislature, and

Whereas, unless this sum is appropriated, the work will be suspended or stopped, 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 and require the following 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 :

Appropriation for veterans' graves registration. There is hereby appropriated the sum of \$1,600 to be paid from the general funds of the state and expended during the fiscal year 1941-1942 under the direction of the governor and council, to carry on, in cooperation with the Works Progress Administration of the United States, the making of the record of,

and plans of, places of burial of all deceased, honorably discharged veterans of the army, navy or other military establishment of the United States (including those of the former Confederate States of America), in accordance with the provisions of chapter 284 of the public laws of 1939.

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