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Legislative Document

No. 1238

S. P. 602

In Senate, January 14, 1942.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, sent down for concurrence and 600 copies ordered printed.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Chase of Washington.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-TWO

AN ACT Permitting Acceptance of Federal Grants by the State.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, a state of war exists between the United States and Germany, Italy, Japan and other foreign countries; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature this fact creates 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:

Sec. 1. State authorized to accept federal grants. The governor, with the advice and consent of the council, is hereby authorized and empowered to accept for the state, any federal funds, or any equipment, supplies, or materials, apportioned under the provisions of federal law and to do such acts as are necessary for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of such federal law. The governor, with the advice and consent of his council, is further authorized and empowered to authorize and direct departments or agencies of the state, to which are allocated the duties involved in the carrying out of such state laws as are necessary to comply with the terms of the

federal act authorizing such granting of federal funds or such equipment, supplies, or materials, to expend such sums of money and do such acts as are necessary to meet such federal requirements.

Sec. 2. State authorized to accept gifts. The governor, with the advice and consent of the council, is hereby authorized to accept in the name of the state any and all gifts, bequests, grants, or conveyances to the state of Maine.

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