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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Southard of Augusta.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-TWO

**AN ACT Appropriating Moneys for Civilian Defense and Military
Purposes.**

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:

Civilian defense and military purposes; appropriation for. There shall be and hereby is appropriated for the fiscal year, ending June 30, 1942, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise obligated, the sum of \$600,000 to be used by the Maine Defense Commission under the authority granted to it. Any balance unexpended shall not lapse but shall be carried forward to the same account to be used only for the purposes herein set forth.

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