

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Allen of Portland.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-FIVE

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**AN ACT to Increase the State Contingent Account.**

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Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows :

**R. S., c. 14, § 24, amended.** Section 24 of chapter 14 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows :

**'Sec. 24. Allocations to and from the state contingent account.** The governor, with the advice and consent of the council, may allocate from the state contingent account amounts not to exceed in total the sum of ~~\$300,000~~ \$450,000 in any fiscal year. Such allocations may be made to meet any expense necessarily incurred under any requirement of law, or for the maintenance of government within the scope existing at the time of the previous session of the legislature or contemplated by laws enacted thereat, or to pay bills arising out of some emergency requiring an expenditure of money not provided by the legislature. The governor and council shall determine the necessity for such allocations, and all such allocations shall be supported by a statement of facts setting forth the necessity for the allocations. At the close of each fiscal year there shall be transferred from unappropriated surplus an amount sufficient to restore the state contingent account to ~~\$300,000~~ \$450,000.'