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## NINETY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

## Legislative Document

No. 388

H. P. 718 House of Representatives, February 6, 1945. Referred to Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Haskell of Bangor.

#### STATE OF MAINE

# IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED FORTY-FIVE

#### RESOLVE, Appropriating Money for Forest Insect Detection Service.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the regular appropriation request for forests insect detection service will not become available until July 1; and

Whereas, it is urgent that such work be started not later than May 14; and

Whereas, no other funds are available; and

Whereas, the adjoining provinces in Canada are seriously infested with Spruce Budworm; and

Whereas, the state of Maine should take every step to be ready to combat any continued spread eastward that would enter 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

Forest insect detection service; appropriation. Resolved: That there be, and hereby is, appropriated for forest insect detection service the sum

of \$2,886 for the period May 14, 1945 to July 1, 1945 to be expended under the direction of the forest commissioner.

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

#### STATEMENT OF FACTS

Please refer to statement of facts as shown on supporting information accompanying the appropriation summary for entomology during the coming biennium.