

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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S. P. 457

In Senate, July 9, 1946

Referred to Committee on Military Affairs and Appropriations and Financial Affairs jointly. Sent down for concurrence and 1500 copies ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Leavitt of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-SIX

AN ACT Authorizing Maine Development Commission to Promote New Industries.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, there is an acute shortage of jobs for returning veterans of World War II and on account of such shortage many veterans are unable to support themselves and their families, and this shortage is likely to continue for a substantial period of time; and

Whereas, it is advisable for new industries to be established in Maine so that jobs may be provided for veterans of World War II; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature these facts create an emergency within the meaning of section 16, part third, article IV of the constitution of Maine as enacted by article XXXI, and require 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. Purpose. The Maine development commission is hereby authorized and directed to attract and promote new industries in Maine.

Sec. 2. Authority. The commission shall authorize and supervise the expenditure of all money appropriated under the provisions of this act. Provided, however, that the commission shall not expend more than \$100 for each prospective job to be created.

Sec. 3. Appropriation. There is hereby appropriated from the "Maine Post War Public Works Reserve" the sum of \$1,000,000 to carry out the provisions of this act.

This appropriation shall not lapse and shall be carried forward from year to year.

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