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In Senate, January 12, 1949.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Williams of Penobscot.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-NINE

**AN ACT Appropriating Moneys for Old Age Assistance and Aid to the
Blind.**

Emergency preamble. Whereas, because of the increase in the cost of living, maximum grants to recipients of old age assistance and aid to the blind are inadequate, and

Whereas, an increase in such maximum grants are necessary to prevent hardships and suffering to many deserving and desirable people, and

Whereas, the funds appropriated to the department of health and welfare are insufficient to meet such increased maximum grants, and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature these facts constitute an emergency within the meaning of the constitution of Maine, and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of public peace, health and safety, now, therefore,

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

Appropriation. There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund not otherwise appropriated the sum of \$165,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949 for old age assistance and aid to the blind.

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