

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 675

House of Representatives, February 2, 1951

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.  
Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Burke of Portland.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-ONE

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**AN ACT Appropriating Moneys for Continuation of Civil Defense and  
Public Safety Agency Due to Insufficient Funds.**

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**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, recent events have shown that there is an imperative need for an adequate civil defense and public safety program in order to protect the citizens of this state; and

Whereas, recent events have shown that speed is of the essence in modern warfare and defense; and

Whereas, the president of the United States has declared a national emergency; and

Whereas, sufficient funds have not been made available to the Civil Defense and Public Safety Agency; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature these facts create an emergency within the meaning 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 enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

**Emergency Appropriation.** In order to provide for the necessary ex-

penditures of government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1951, the following sum or as much thereof as shall be found necessary, as designated in the following tabulation, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the general fund not otherwise appropriated:

Civil Defense and Public Safety Agency	1950-51 \$25,000.
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**Emergency Clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.