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Legislative Document

No. 1394

H. P. 1814

House of Representatives, May 14, 1951.

Received by unanimous consent, read twice under suspension of rules and ordered printed. Tomorrow assigned.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Burkett of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to Temporary Loans of Cumberland County.

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

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the county of Cumberland is faced with extraordinary and unusual expenditures because of the state-wide drive on gambling; and

Whereas, the present limit on temporary loans is inadequate to meet this situation and legislation is urgent to provide funds to cope with the expenses of the above mentioned drive; 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,

R. S., c. 79, § 27, amended. The 1st sentence of section 27 of chapter 79 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The county commissioners of Cumberland, Washington and Kennebec counties may, without obtaining the consent of their respective counties, raise, by temporary loan to be paid within 1 year from the time when the same is contracted out of money raised during the current year by taxes,

sums not exceeding ~~\$175,000~~ \$250,000, \$75,000 and \$50,000, respectively, in any year for use of their respective counties and cause notes or obligations of their respective counties with coupons for lawful interest to be issued for payment thereof as aforesaid.'

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