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In Senate, January 28, 1953

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

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Dow of Lincoln

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-THREE

RESOLVE, Appropriating Moneys for Westport-Wiscasset Bridge District.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the Westport-Wiscasset Bridge District was established by chapter 103 of the private and special laws of 1947 with authority vested in the district to charge tolls for the use of the bridge, constructed for travel between Westport and Wiscasset; and

Whereas, the tolls on said bridge have been insufficient to meet all obligations of the district; and

Whereas, the high rate of tolls has discouraged the normal growth and development of the area; 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

Westport-Wsicasset Bridge District; appropriation for. Resolved: That there be, and hereby is, appropriated an amount not exceeding \$10,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953, and an amount not exceeding \$10,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1954, from the unappropriated

surplus of the general fund to be paid to the Westport-Wiscasset Bridge District for the purpose of meeting the operating deficit of the district.

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

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The revenue of the Westport-Wiscasset Bridge District is insufficient to meet the operating expense of the district. The purpose of the resolve is to prevent any deficit in the activities of the district.