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NINETY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document   **No. 857**

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED FIFTY-FIVE

RESOLVE, Appropriating Monies for Civil Defense Matching Funds.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts of the legislature do not become effective until 90 days after the legislature has adjourned; and

Whereas, available funds for Civil Defense are insufficient for matching Federal funds for the purchase of necessary equipment; and

Whereas, the following legislation is necessary to provide sufficient funds to match money made available from the Federal Government; 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

Monies for Civil Defense matching funds; appropriated. Resolved: That there be, and hereby is, appropriated from the unappropriated surplus of the general fund, to the Department of Civil Defense and Public Safety the sum of $95,377.40 to match Federal funds for needed equipment; and be it further

Resolved: That said appropriation shall not lapse but shall remain a continuing carrying account.

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

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The 95th Legislature made available $250,000, $122,330.66 lapsed because of delay on the part of the Federal Government in making delivery of materials prior to the date of lapsation. In some cases items have been on order in excess of two years. This resolve gives an appropriation of $95,377.40 as against the $122,330.66 which lapsed.