

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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S. P. 543

In Senate, April 21, 1955

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

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Collins of Aroostook.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-FIVE

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**AN ACT to appropriate Monies for the Purchase of Salk Vaccine.**

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Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts and resolves passed by the legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the said 90-day period will not terminate until after the beginning of the next fiscal year; and

Whereas, it is necessary to purchase vaccine and have it available for use during the summer should the incidents of polio require immunization prior to opening of schools in September; 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:

There is hereby appropriated to the Department of Health and Welfare out of the general funds funds of the state for the purchase of Salk Vaccine the following sums:

1955-56	1956-57
\$75,000.00	\$30,000.00

STATEMENT OF FACTS

This appropriation will allow the immunization of 20,000 to 25,000 children who will not be able to secure immunization through private resources. Such immunization will be in addition to that planned for the spring of 1955. The appropriation for fiscal year 1956-57 is intended to continue the immunization of school children.