

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NINETY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1605

S. P. 599

In Senate, May 23, 1957.

Received by unanimous consent. Under suspension of rules, read twice and passed to be engrossed without reference to a committee. Sent down for concurrence.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Sinclair of Somerset.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-SEVEN

AN ACT to Appropriate Moneys for Legislative Expenditures for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1957.

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, sufficient funds were not provided to cover the expenses of the 98th Legislature incurred while in session; and

Whereas, funds available for legislative expenses are nearly exhausted, it is, therefore, necessary to provide additional funds for the increased operating costs of the current legislative session; 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:

Appropriation for legislative expenditures. In order to provide for the necessary legislative expenditures for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957, the following sums or as much thereof as shall severally be found necessary, as designated in the following tabulations, are hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund not otherwise appropriated.

Department

1956-57

Legislative

\$95,000

Any balance of this appropriation shall not lapse but be carried forward from year to year to be expended for the same purposes.

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