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NINETY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

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S. P. 149 In Senate, February 4, 1959. Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Cole of Waldo.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED FIFTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to Expenditures from Aeronautical Fund.

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, the following legislation is necessary to permit the Aeronautics Commission to initiate a program for the development and promotion of aviation during the spring of 1959; and

Whereas, the existing statutes do not clearly provide for these functions; 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 public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

R. S., c. 16, § 168, amended. The 6th sentence of section 168 of chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'The Aeronautics Commission is authorized and directed to expend so much of the Aeronautical Fund as may be necessary for the purposes of carrying out the duties imposed upon it by law and to expend any unexpended balance in such fund toward the development and promotion of aviation, and to assist in construction, repair and the maintenance of, and the removal of snow from, municipal, state and federal airports in this State, and assist in the construction and maintenance of a system of air marking, in such manner and in such amounts as it shall deem equitable.'

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