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S. P. 244

In Senate, February 11, 1959.

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

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Ross of Sagadahoc.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to Construction of a Building for Maine Employment Security Commission.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies ; and

Whereas, the 98th Legislature by P. & S. L., 1957, chapter 150, authorized the Employment Security Commission to construct an office building in Augusta ; and

Whereas, by the terms of said chapter 150 the funds appropriated have to be expended by August 28, 1959 ; and

Whereas, said chapter 150 should be amended to permit the commission to obligate said appropriation before the 2-year time limit has expired in order to carry out the intent of the Legislature ; 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 :

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1957, c. 150, § 4, amended. The last sentence of section 4 of chapter 150 of the private and special laws of 1957 is amended to read as follows :

'If not more than one responsible bid is received, the Employment Security Commission, with the approval of the ~~Superintendent of Public Buildings~~ **Bureau of Public Improvements** and the Governor and Council, may negotiate a contract upon terms which it may deem most advantageous to the State.'

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1957, c. 150, § 8, amended. Section 8 of chapter 150 of the private and special laws of 1957 is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 8. Expenditure. No part of the moneys appropriated by section 1 shall be ~~expended~~ **obligated** after the close of the 2-year period which begins on the date of enactment hereof. Any unexpended moneys appropriated by section 1 shall revert to this State's account in the Unemployment Trust Fund at the earliest practical date but in no event later than at the close of such 2-year period.'

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