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Legislative Document

No. 1425

H. P. 1014 House of Representatives, January 19, 1960.
Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs suggested.
HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk
Presented by Mr. Maddox of Vinalhaven.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY

AN ACT Appropriating Moneys to Maine Port Authority for Ferry Service.

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

Whereas, the Maine Port Authority has the legal duty to maintain the ferry service authorized and approved by the people of Maine; and

Whereas, to provide such ferry service the following legislation is vitally necessary to meet maturing bonds estimated losses; 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. There is appropriated from the General Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1960 the sum of \$293,113.56 to the Maine Port Authority for its ferry service operations. Any balance of this appropriation shall not lapse but shall remain a continuing carrying account until June 30, 1961.

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

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The appropriation requested is for the following purposes relating to ferry service:

1. To repay the State Contingency Account the sum of \$40,000 borrowed in 1959 to pay bond principal.
2. To meet bonds maturing, with interest on the bonds, due up to January 1, 1961.
3. To meet a closely considered estimate of loss in the actual operation of the ferry service up to January 1, 1961.