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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundred and Fifth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE  
**One Hundred and Fourth Legislature**

AT THE  
**SPECIAL SESSION**

January 6, 1970  
to  
February 7, 1970

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### Chapter 585

#### AN ACT Repealing the Law Requiring Assessment of Municipalities in Aid to Dependent Children Grants.

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., T. 22, § 3750, repealed.** Section 3750 of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 468 of the public laws of 1965, is repealed.

**Sec. 2. Appropriation.** There is appropriated from the General Fund the sum of \$1,125,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1971 to carry out the purposes of this Act. The breakdown shall be as follows:

1970-71

#### HEALTH AND WELFARE, DEPARTMENT OF

Aid to Dependent Children  
All Other

\$1,125,000

**Sec. 3. Effective date.** This Act shall become effective January 1, 1971.

Effective January 1, 1971

### Chapter 586

#### AN ACT Appropriating Funds for Providing Shade Trees Through the Forestry Department.

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

Whereas, Maine's community shade trees are a natural resource with high monetary, health and aesthetic values; and

Whereas, the current serious depredations caused by Dutch elm disease and other diseases, insects and environmental changes are increasingly depleting our community shade tree population; and

Whereas, there is an ever increasing public awareness and deep concern by citizens, civic and municipal organizations and officials for planting, replacement and preserving our valuable shade trees; 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,