

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE
AS PASSED BY THE
One Hundred and Sixth Legislature
1ST SPECIAL SESSION
JANUARY 2, 1974 TO MARCH 29, 1974
AND BY THE
One Hundred and Seventh Legislature
REGULAR SESSION
JANUARY 1, 1975 TO JULY 2, 1975

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE
One Hundred and Sixth Legislature

AT THE
SPECIAL SESSION

January 2, 1974

to

March 29, 1974

CHAPTER 222

AN ACT Appropriating Funds to Provide for Secretarial Assistance to the Members of the Legislature.

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

Whereas, the secretarial pool presently available at the State House is not sufficient for the needs of 184 legislators; and

Whereas, the clerical help is used mainly by the leadership or committee chairmen to conduct the business of the Legislature and is rarely available for other legislators; and

Whereas, this legislation, which represents one of the recommendations of the Legislative Compensation Commission, would provide legislators with more adequate resources to perform constituent service 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 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 to the Legislative Account the sum of \$12,000 to provide for a secretarial pool of 5 clerks to be available to Legislators for constituent business while the Legislature is in session.

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Legislative Expense	
Personal Services	\$12,000

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

Effective April 1, 1974

CHAPTER 223

AN ACT to Establish a Small Grants Program for Municipal Conservation Commissions in the Department of Conservation.

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 Ford Foundation Small Grants Program, which funded projects proposed and developed by Municipal Conservation Commissions, has terminated; and