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**STATE OF MAINE**

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**CHAPTER 18**

H. P. 362 — L. D. 472

**AN ACT to Allocate \$8,000 to the Maine Food and Farmland Study Commission.**

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

Whereas, the Maine Food and Farmland Study Commission, established by P&SL 1977, chapter 65, is required to study the question of the food production capability of the State and to report its findings to the Legislature by June 30, 1979, at which point the commission terminates by law; and

Whereas, the commission urgently needs \$8,000 to complete this study before its termination date; and

Whereas, this Act must take effect as soon as possible to enable the commission to complete its important task before its termination date; 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:**

**Allocation.** Eight thousand dollars of the total amount of \$1,807,804 appropriated to the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year 1978-79 shall be allocated to the Maine Food and Farmland Study Commission.

These funds shall be used to complete the study assigned by P&SL 1977, chapter 65.

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

Effective May 7, 1979

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**CHAPTER 19**

S. P. 386 — L. D. 1198

**AN ACT Authorizing a Legislative Study on Family Impact.**