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**STATE OF MAINE**

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-ONE

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**AN ACT Relating to Tuition for Summer School Attendance.**

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**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, summer schools in 1961 will be in operation the latter part of June; 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:

**R. S., c. 41, § 44, amended.** Section 44 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, as last amended by section 22 of chapter 364 of the public laws of 1957, is further amended by adding thereto a new paragraph to read as follows:

**‘Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this section, summer schools operated by public school administrative units may charge tuition, not exceeding the school’s per capita cost for the preceding summer. The per capita cost shall be determined in accordance with regulations established by the State Board of Education. In the first summer of its operation a school’s tuition rate shall not exceed the average cost per pupil in all approved public summer schools of the State for the preceding summer. The tuition rate in a public summer school shall be the same for all pupils in attendance at that school who are legal residents of Maine.’**

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