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HOUSE AMENDMENT " J " to S. P. 597, L. D. 1575, Bill, "An Act to appropriate Moneys for the Expenditures of State Government and for Other Purposes for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1968 and June 30, 1969"

Amend said Bill in Section A by striking out all of the following caption:

"DEBT RETIREMENT"

General Fund Bonds

All Other	1,865,000	1,980,000"
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Further amend said Bill in Section A under the caption "EDUCATION DEPARTMENT OF" by striking out from the paragraph entitled "Subsidies to Cities and Towns for Professional Credits" the line:

"All Other	125,000	125,000"
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and inserting in place thereof the line:

'All Other	125,000	—'
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and by striking out from the paragraph entitled "General Purpose Subsidies to Cities and Towns" the line:

"All Other	32,968,789	30,868,789"
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and inserting in place thereof the line:

'All Other	30,968,789	30,868,789';
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and by striking out from the paragraph entitled "Student Scholarship Administration" the following lines:

"Personal Services	(1)	4,491	(1)	4,721
All Other		72,650		133,100
Capital Expenditures		180		- "

and inserting in place thereof the lines:

'Personal Services	(1)	4,491	-
All Other		72,650	-
Capital Expenditures		180	- ' ;

and by striking out all of the last line and inserting in place thereof the line:

'Total Department of Education		40,653,612	40,884,565'
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Further amend said Bill in Section A under the caption "FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF" by striking out from the paragraph entitled "Property Management Division" the lines:

"Personal Services	(121)	536,516	(121)	545,282
All Other		176,829		178,397
Capital Expenditures		10,000		5,000

and inserting in place thereof the lines:

'Personal Services	(120)	527,624	(120)	536,390
All Other		168,743		169,851
Capital Expenditures		10,000		5,000

and by striking out all of the last 2 lines and inserting in place thereof the following lines:

'Total Department of Finance and Administration		2,955,369		3,000,954
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Further amend said Bill in Section A under the caption "INTEREST ON BONDS" by striking out from the paragraph entitled "General Fund Bonds" the line:

"All Other		1,058,817		984,425
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and inserting in place thereof the line:

'All Other		800,849		947,706
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Further amend said Bill in Section A by striking out all of the last line and inserting in place thereof the line:

'Total--Section A	\$105,789,706	\$109,426,088'
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Further amend said Bill by striking out all of Section B and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Section B.

	<u>1967-68</u>	<u>1968-69</u>
ARTS AND HUMANITIES, COMMISSION ON Administration		
All Other	25,000	--
Provides matching funds to federal grants to assist in establishing a state-wide program in the Arts and Humanities		
ATTORNEY GENERAL Administration		
Personal Services	(4) 38,465	--
All Other	3,500	--
Capital Expenditures	875	--

Provides 3 additional Assistant Attorneys General, one Account Clerk, conversion of a part-time Assistant Attorney General to full time, salary increases and related travel and office expense.

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	<u>1967-68</u>	<u>1968-69</u>
BAXTER STATE PARK		
Administration		
Personal Services	6,863	--
All Other	7,500	--
Capital Expenditures	12,900	--
Provides for additional fire costs, needed capital equipment and 3 Gate House attendants with related expenses		
 CONTRIBUTIONS AND TRANSFERS TO OTHER FUNDS		
To Highway Fund		
General Fund's share of State Police Costs	81,064	--
Provides funds for fifteen new State Troopers and a twenty-year retirement program for State Police officers		
 To Special Revenue Funds		
Economic Development--Urban Planning	12,500	--
Provides additional State funds to match Federal aid for urban planning assistance to Maine cities and towns		
Sea and Shore Fisheries--Anadromous Fisheries Program	11,250	--
Provides for a 50-50 Federal matching program designed to evaluate, develop and provide improvements on our coastal rivers and streams		
Sea and Shore Fisheries--Federal-State Marine Research	12,000	--
Provides for additional State funds to be matched on a 75-25 basis for marine research and development programs		
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Total Contributions and Transfers	116,814	--

EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF

Farmington State College		
Personal Services	(3) 23,400	--
All Other	6,400	--
Capital Expenditures	5,000	--
Provides funds for three Associate Professors and will allow increased enrollment, plus funds for Supervisory Teaching		
 Gorham State College		
Personal Services	(4) 31,200	--
All Other	10,000	--
Capital Expenditures	5,000	--
Provides funds for four Associate Professors the first year and one additional Associate Professor the second and will allow increased enrollment		

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EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF - continued

		<u>1967-68</u>	<u>1968-69</u>
Washington State College			
Personal Services	(2)	15,600	---
Provides funds for two Associate Professors the first year and one additional Associate Professor the second year			
Fort Kent State College			
Personal Services	(2)	15,600	---
Capital Expenditures		2,370	---
Provides funds for two Associate Professors			
Aroostook State College			
Personal Services	(3)	23,400	---
All Other		3,000	---
Capital Expenditures		5,000	---
Provides funds for three Associate Professors and funds for food services			
School of Practical Nursing--Northern Maine			
Personal Services	(1)	6,500	---
Provides funds for one Clinical Instructor			
Matching Funds--			
Training in Fisheries Trade			
Personal Services	(1)	6,007	---
Provides funds for one Vocational School Instructor			
School of Practical Nursing--Waterville			
Personal Services	(1)	6,500	---
Capital Expenditures		200	---
Provides funds for one Clinical Instructor			
Southern Maine Vocational Technical Institute			
Personal Services	(7)	56,537	---
All Other		11,375	---
Capital Expenditures		20,000	---
Provides funds for seven additional daytime Instructors, four Adult Evening Class Instructors, five Summer School Instructors and for needed equipment			

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EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF - continued

	<u>1967-68</u>	<u>1968-69</u>
School of Practical Nursing—Southern Maine		
Personal Services (1)	6,500	---
All Other	300	---
Capital Expenditures	160	---
Provides funds for one additional Nursing Instructor and related expenses		
Northern Maine Vocational Technical Institute		
Personal Services (9)	52,717	---
All Other	15,500	---
Capital Expenditures	4,500	---
Provides funds for six additional Instructors and three added custodial workers and related expenses		
Central Maine Vocational Technical Institute		
Personal Services (5)	35,091	---
All Other	6,000	---
Capital Expenditures	5,000	---
Provides funds for five additional instructors, equipment replacement and related expenses, plus fifteen part-time instructors		
Eastern Maine Vocational Technical Institute		
Personal Services	10,000	---
All Other	2,000	---
Provides funds for one Clerk Stenographer in the second year, plus provision for part-time instructors and related expenses		
Total Department of Education	\$390,857	\$ ----

HEALTH AND WELFARE, DEPARTMENT OF

General Administration		
Personal Services (31)	76,895	---
All Other	31,585	---
Capital Expenditures	1,270	---
Provides funds to meet minimum employee requirements set by the Federal Government by July 1, 1967.		

Also provides administrative funds for a Work Experience and Training Program

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HEALTH AND WELFARE - continued

	<u>1967-68</u>	<u>1968-69</u>
Child Welfare Services		
Personal Services (10)	45,000	—
All Other	30,000	—
Capital Expenditures	2,500	—
Provides funds to meet minimum employee requirements set by Federal Government, to expand Post-Secondary Educational Opportunities for committed children, and to provide a program of "Voluntary Placement" for problem children		
Aid to Dependent Children		
All Other	37,000	—
Provides grant funds for a Work Experience and Training Program (an estimated \$225,000 in Federal funds will be generated for the biennium)		
Total Department of Health & Welfare	224,250	---

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<u>Department</u>	<u>1967-68</u>	<u>1968-69</u>
MAINE MARITIME ACADEMY		
All Other	85,000	
Provides for necessary additions to the faculty, salary adjustment for present staff and for increased commodity costs		
MENTAL HEALTH AND CORRECTIONS, DEPARTMENT OF		
Administrative		
Community Mental Health Service		
All Other	30,000	
Provides funds to increase subsidies to approved Community Mental Health projects		
Total Administrative	<u>30,000</u>	
Total Mental Health and Corrections	30,000	
SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION COMMITTEE		
All Other	25,000	
Provides additional funds for project grants to cities and towns and funds for professional services		
UNIVERSITY OF MAINE		
Administration		
All Other	1,041,411	
Provides for additional operating expenses		
VETERANS SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF		
World War Assistance		
All Other	50,000	
Provides funds for additional pension allowance		

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Department	1967-68	1968-69
VETERANS SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF—continued		
Maine Veterans Memorial Cemetery		
Personal Services	—	
All Other	—	
Provides funds for a Superintendent, part-time help and related expense. (Contingent upon appropriation for development of the cemetery)		
Total Veterans Services	50,000	
WATER IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION		
Personal Services (1)	7,982	
Provides funds for additional staff		
Total—Section B	\$2,066,417	

Amounting to \$107,856,123 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1968 and \$109,426,088 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1969.

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Section C

FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF

Bureau of Public Improvements

*Repairs and Minor Improvements—
state-wide

\$400,000

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DEBT RETIREMENT

*General Fund Bonds

\$1,557,500

\$1,917,500

* The items in Section C to come from the Unappropriated Surplus of General Fund. Any balance at June 30, 1968 in the starred items above shall carry into the 1969 fiscal year to be expended for the same purpose.

Section D

Relating to State Police Retirement Benefits Under the Maine State Retirement System.

R. S., T. 5, § 1121, sub-§ 1, ¶ C, amended. The first 2 sentences of paragraph C of subsection 1 of section 1121 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes are repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

Any member of the State Police who became a member of that department subsequent to July 9, 1943 may retire upon completion of 20 years of creditable service as a state police officer, but must retire upon attainment of age 55, except that any member who is a state police officer on January 1, 1967 and who will not have 20 years creditable service at the time age 55 is attained may continue in said service until 20

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years is attained and forthwith shall be retired. Except that military service credits as allowed under section 1094 shall not be considered as part of the creditable service necessary for the 20 years service as a state police officer, but that any military service creditable under section 1091 shall be considered to be part of the creditable service necessary for the 20 years as a state police officer provided that he was a state police at the time of entrance into said military service and upon separation from military service again became a state police officer.

Section E

R. S., T. 5, § 151-A, additional. Title 5 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 151-A, to read as follows:

§ 151-A. Income from temporary investment of bonds

All net income realized from the temporary investment of bond proceeds on general fund bond issues approved by the 103rd Legislature and future Legislatures shall be credited to a special account designated as Debt Service Account, and used only for the retirement of bonds.

Section F

R. S., T. 28, § 451, amended. The first sentence of section 451 of Title 28 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

All spirits and wines shall be sold by the commission at a price to be determined by the commission which will produce a state liquor tax of not less than ~~65% ~~75%~~~~ based 75% on the less carload cost F.O.B., State Liquor Commission warehouse, and in addition thereto there shall be levied and imposed an excise tax of 24c per gallon on wines containing 10% to 14% alcohol by volume, 75c per gallon on wines containing 15% to 21% alcohol by volume and \$1 per gallon on sparkling wines; except that spirits and wines sold at wholesale under section 204 may be sold at wholesale prices established pursuant to the provisions thereof.

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Section G

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 36, § 4365, amended. The first sentence of section 4365 of Title 36 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 343 of the public laws of 1965, is further amended to read as follows:

A tax is imposed on all cigarettes held in this State by any person for sale, said tax to be at the rate of ~~4~~ 4 1/2 mills for each cigarette and the payment thereof to be evidenced by the affixing of stamps to the packages containing the cigarettes.

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Sec. 2. R. S., T. 36, § 4365, amended. The next to the last sentence of section 4365 of Title 36 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 2 of chapter 343 of the public laws of 1965, is further amended to read as follows:

The Tax Assessor thereupon shall notify the unclassified importer of the amount of the tax due thereon, which shall be at the rate of ~~4~~ 4 1/2 mills per cigarette.

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Sec. 3. Cigarettes on hand; stamping or accounting; waiver provision. The State Tax Assessor may by regulation waive for a period of not over 7 days following the effective date of Section ~~2~~ 2 of this Act, payment of additional tax by retail dealers with respect to stocks of cigarettes properly stamped at the rate of 4 mills per cigarette sold during such period, provided such stocks were on hand as of the effective date of Section ~~2~~ 2 of this Act; and pursuant thereto, the State Tax Assessor may also waive for the same period the application to retail dealers of the Revised Statutes, Title 36, section 4369, 4370 and 4372 as respects such cigarettes.

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Nothing herein shall be construed to authorize any distributor or subjobber to distribute to any retail outlet cigarettes not properly stamped at the rate of ~~4~~ 4 1/2 mills per cigarette.

Cigarettes in the hands of retail dealers subsequent to the period of waiver provided for above, not properly stamped at the rate of ~~4~~ 4 1/2 mills per cigarette, shall be subject to confiscation under the provisions of the Revised Statutes, Title 36, section 4372; and such retailer shall be subject to any other penalties by law provided.

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Section H

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 36, c. 712, additional. Title 36 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new chapter 712, to read as follows:

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CHAPTER 712

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

§ 4641. Definitions

1. Consideration. "Consideration" means the total price or amount paid, or required to be paid, for real property valued in money, whether received in money or otherwise; and shall include the amount of any mortgages, liens or encumbrances thereon.

2. Deed. "Deed" means a written instrument whereby the grantor conveys to the grantee title in whole or in part to real property.

§ 4642. Rate of tax

There is imposed a tax upon the transfer of title to real property, at the rate of \$1 for consideration between \$251 and \$500 and 55c for each \$500 or fraction thereof above \$500. The grantee shall be liable for payment of such tax.

§ 4643. Collection

When any deed is offered for recordation, the register of deeds shall ascertain and compute the amount of tax due thereon and shall collect such amount as prerequisite to the acceptance of the deed for recordation.

The amount of tax shall be computed on the consideration for the deed and shall be stamped by the register on the deed.

Each register of deeds shall, on or before the 10th day of each month, pay over to the Treasurer of State 90% of tax collected during the previous month. The remaining 10% shall be retained for the county by the register of deeds and accounted for to the county treasurer as reimbursement for services rendered by the county in collecting the tax.

§ 4644. Exemptions

1. Exemptions. The following deeds shall be exempt from the tax imposed by this chapter:

- A. Deeds to property acquired by or from the United States of America, the State of Maine or any of their instrumentalities, agencies or subdivisions;
- B. Mortgage deeds and discharges of mortgage deeds;
- C. Deeds of partition;
- D. Deeds made pursuant to mergers of corporations;
- E. Deeds made by a subsidiary corporation to its parent corporation for no consideration other than the cancellation or surrender of the subsidiary's stock.

Sec. 2. Effective date. Section 1 of this Act shall become effective on January 1, 1968 except as to deeds acknowledged or recorded prior to that date. H

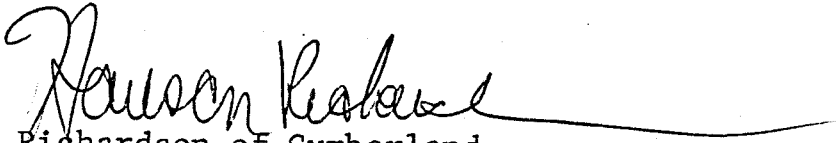
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Section I

R. S., T. 5, § 151-A, additional. Title 5 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 151-A, to read as follows:

§ 151-A. Income from temporary investment of bonds

All net income realized from the temporary investment of bond proceeds on general fund bond issues approved by the 103rd Legislature and future Legislatures shall be credited to a special account designated as Debt Service Account, and used only for the retirement of bonds.


Filed by Mr. Richardson of Cumberland.

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