

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Eighty-eighth and Eighty-ninth  
Legislatures

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

From April 24, 1937 to April 21, 1939

AND

MISCELLANEOUS STATE PAPERS

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AUGUSTA, MAINE  
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Private and Special Laws

OF THE

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As Passed by the Eighty-ninth Legislature

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caucus. Political parties who are not entitled to nominate their candidates by caucus shall make their nominations as follows. Candidates for any of said municipal offices may be nominated by nomination papers signed in each instance by the same number of qualified voters and filed within the time provided in section 1 of this act. Such nominations shall in all other respects be in accordance with the provisions of the revised statutes, as amended. Candidates so nominated, and the parties which shall so nominate them, shall have all the rights and privileges provided by said revised statutes, as amended. In such proceedings all officers shall be governed by and subject to the penalties provided by said revised statutes, as amended.'

Approved April 20, 1939.

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## Chapter 107

**AN ACT to Appropriate Moneys for the Expenditures of State Government and for Other Purposes for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1940 and June 30, 1941.**

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

**Appropriations for necessary expenditures of government.** In order to provide for the necessary expenditures of government for the next 2 fiscal years—from July 1, 1939 to June 30, 1940 and from July 1, 1940 to June 30, 1941—the following sums or as much thereof as shall severally be found necessary, as designated in the following tabulations, are hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury, and the controller is hereby authorized to draw his warrants on the state treasury for the same, in accordance with work programs and allotments duly approved by the governor and council:

And be it further provided that the controller be authorized to close his books on July 31, 1940 and July 31, 1941, and any bills presented after those dates may be paid from current appropriations, on recommendation of the controller if within the amounts of approved allotments;

At the end of the even year of the biennium all unexpended balances shall be lapsed, and after the provisions for the contingent fund have been provided for, the balance shall be deemed as general revenue of the state and be available as such for the period of the biennium. At the end of the odd year, said lapsed balances shall go to the sinking fund reserve as provided by sections 101 and 102 of chapter 2 of the revised statutes:

And be it further provided that the appropriation for the support of paupers and other dependent persons be deemed a carrying account during the life of this act.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL		
Departmental Operations .....	130,000.00	130,000.00

## STATE ARMORIES

Construction .....	25,000.00	25,000.00
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## AUGUSTA STATE AIRPORT

Land Purchase .....	5,000.00	5,000.00
Maintenance .....	8,000.00	8,000.00

## DEPARTMENT OF MAINE G. A. R.

Assistance .....	2,000.00	2,000.00
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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Departmental Operations .....	230,551.00	230,551.00
Damage by Dogs to be paid from Dog Licenses.		

## DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Departmental Operations .....	25,500.00	25,500.00
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## COUNTY ATTORNEYS

Salaries .....	23,450.00	23,450.00
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## DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT

Departmental Operations .....	20,000.00	20,000.00
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## DEPARTMENT OF BANKS AND BANKING

Departmental Operations .....	42,000.00	42,000.00
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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Departmental Operations—estimated 3 1/3 mills direct tax, 1/2 tax on savings banks and trust and banking companies, with interest on permanent school fund and \$200,000 from general funds for equalization. The amount of the equalization fund shall be the appropriation from general funds, together with any increase in the 3 1/3 mills tax receipts in excess of the receipts of 1937-1938. The sum of \$5,000

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shall be available for the bureau of taxation from the funds of the department of education to assist in valuation equalization .....

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BUREAU OF MAINE STATE LIBRARY

Departmental Operations ..... 40,000.00 40,000.00

DEPARTMENT OF THE EXECUTIVE

Departmental Operations ..... 36,100.00 40,100.00

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—COMMISSIONER

Salary ..... 4,000.00 4,000.00

BUREAU OF ACCOUNTS AND CONTROL

Division of Departmental Accounting

Departmental Operations ..... 40,000.00 40,000.00

There shall be paid from general highway funds and from funds of state liquor commission amounts necessary for their respective accounting, said appropriation to be used in paying for accounting costs of the various departments and institutions and is in addition to their respective appropriations.

BUREAU OF BUDGET

Departmental Operations ..... 7,500.00 9,500.00

BUREAU OF PERSONNEL

Departmental Operations ..... 5,000.00 5,000.00

BUREAU OF PURCHASES

Departmental Operations ..... 27,000.00 27,000.00

BUREAU OF TAXATION

Departmental Operations ..... 47,000.00 47,000.00

\$1,000 of 1st year's appropriation to be carried to 2nd year for printing annual reports.

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EMERGENCY MUNICIPAL FINANCE BOARD		
Expenses .....	5,000.00	5,000.00

## DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY

Departmental Operations .....	41,600.00	41,600.00
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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE

Division administration provided for in the appropriation for general administration under the bureau of social welfare.

## BUREAU OF HEALTH

Departmental Operations .....	120,900.00	120,900.00
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## BUREAU OF SOCIAL WELFARE

General Administration .....	320,000.00	320,000.00
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All administrative and travel costs of the activities enumerated under this bureau are included in this item, as well as the administration costs for old age assistance.

## Burial of Soldiers and Sailors and their

Widows .....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Education of the Blind .....	21,000.00	21,000.00
Examination and Commitment of the Insane	500.00	500.00
Retiring and Pensioning State Employees	35,000.00	36,000.00
Special Pensions .....	1,920.00	1,920.00
Soldiers' Pensions .....	107,000.00	107,000.00
Civilian Conservation Corps Div. ....	5,000.00	5,000.00
Support of Paupers .....	800,000.00	800,000.00
Emergency Aid .....	125,000.00	125,000.00
Commodity Distribution (WPA) .....	25,000.00	25,000.00
Aid to the Blind .....	160,000.00	160,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children .....	181,000.00	196,000.00
Board and Care Neglected Children .....	400,000.00	400,000.00
Hospital Aid .....	200,000.00	200,000.00
Division of World War Relief .....	75,000.00	75,000.00

Total for Bureau Operations .....	2,457,920.00	2,473,920.00
Passamaquoddy Tribe Indians .....	48,000.00	48,000.00

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Penobscot Tribe Indians .....	48,000.00	48,000.00

The appropriations for Indian Tribes are in lieu of all other income and receipts from trust funds shall be credited to general funds.

Charitable and Benevolent Institutions :

Aid to Bangor Anti-Tuberculosis Association .....	3,150.00	3,150.00
“ “ Children’s Aid Society .....	2,520.00	2,520.00
“ “ Children’s Heart Work Society ...	1,800.00	1,800.00
“ “ Eastern Maine Orphans Home ....	1,800.00	1,800.00
“ “ Good Samaritan Home Association	5,250.00	5,250.00
“ “ Healy Asylum .....	5,400.00	5,400.00
“ “ Home for Aged Women, Belfast ..	270.00	270.00
“ “ Maine Children’s Home Society ...	4,500.00	4,500.00
“ “ Maine Institution for the Blind....	14,850.00	14,850.00
“ “ Maine Mission for the Deaf .....	180.00	180.00
“ “ St. Joseph’s Orphanage .....	4,000.00	4,000.00
“ “ St. Elizabeth’s Asylum and Holy Innocents Home .....	4,950.00	4,950.00
“ “ St. Louis Home and School .....	2,250.00	2,250.00
“ “ Temporary Home for Women and Children .....	3,150.00	3,150.00
“ “ York County Children’s Aid Society	1,800.00	1,800.00
“ “ Opportunity Farm .....	1,000.00	1,000.00
Total Charitable and Benevolent Institutions .....	56,870.00	56,870.00

Under section 12 of chapter 1 of the laws of 1933, payments to charitable and benevolent institutions shall be governed by such rules, regulations, and rates as are prescribed by the department of health and welfare.

Not to exceed \$1200 for each fiscal year shall be expended out of the above appropriation for departmental operations, division of World War Relief, for the education of orphan children of soldiers, sailors and marines of the World War in accord-



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ance with provisions of chapter 194, P. L. 1933.

As co-ordination of health and welfare department activities is accomplished, the appropriations for various divisions of the department may be combined upon approval by the governor and council.

## DEPARTMENT OF INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

	1939-1940	1940-1941
Departmental Operations .....	15,000.00	15,000.00
AUGUSTA STATE HOSPITAL		
Maintenance and Expenses .....	437,700.00	442,200.00
BANGOR STATE HOSPITAL		
Maintenance and Expenses .....	387,000.00	363,000.00
POWNAI STATE SCHOOL		
Maintenance and Expenses .....	370,000.00	370,000.00
CENTRAL MAINE SANATORIUM		
Maintenance and Expenses .....	180,000.00	180,000.00
NORTHERN MAINE SANATORIUM		
Maintenance and Expenses .....	112,000.00	112,000.00
WESTERN MAINE SANATORIUM		
Maintenance and Expenses .....	144,000.00	144,000.00
MAINE SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF		
Maintenance and Expenses .....	53,000.00	53,000.00
STATE MILITARY AND NAVAL CHILDREN'S HOME		
Maintenance and Expenses .....	27,000.00	27,000.00
MAINE STATE PRISON		
Maintenance and Expenses .....	160,000.00	160,000.00
STATE REFORMATORY FOR MEN		
Maintenance and Expenses .....	58,000.00	58,000.00

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STATE REFORMATORY FOR WOMEN

Maintenance and Expenses .....	64,000.00	64,000.00
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STATE SCHOOL FOR BOYS

Maintenance and Expenses .....	73,000.00	73,000.00
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STATE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

Maintenance and Expenses .....	78,000.00	78,000.00
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DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT COMMISSION

Departmental Operations .....	34,000.00	34,000.00
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DEPARTMENT OF INLAND FISHERIES AND GAME

Departmental Operations .....	125,000.00	125,000.00
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DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

Departmental Operations .....	16,300.00	16,300.00
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INSURANCE OF STATE PROPERTY

Expense .....	30,000.00	30,000.00
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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIES

Departmental Operations .....	19,000.00	19,000.00
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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

Expense .....		210,000.00
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MAINE DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

Departmental Operations .....	200,000.00	185,000.00
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Departmental Operations .....	69,000.00	69,000.00
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DEPARTMENT OF REVISOR OF STATUTES

Departmental Operations .....	4,500.00	4,500.00
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DEPARTMENT OF SEA AND SHORE FISHERIES

Departmental Operations .....	110,000.00	100,000.00
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DEPARTMENT OF SECRETARY OF STATE

Departmental Operations .....	36,000.00	37,000.00
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DEPARTMENT OF STATE TREASURER		
Departmental Operations .....	25,500.00	25,500.00
Railroad and Telegraph Tax Refund .....	136,000.00	136,000.00
State of Maine Improvement Bonds and Interest .....	135,000.00	133,000.00
State Pier Loan Bonds and Interest .....	128,800.00	124,200.00
STATE GEOLOGIST		
Salary .....	1,000.00	1,000.00
DEPARTMENT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF BUILDINGS		
Departmental Operations .....	77,500.00	77,500.00
Full care and maintenance of Blaine Man- sion and state house park are provided for in this appropriation.		
STATE PARK COMMISSION (Not State House)		
Expenses .....	1,000.00	1,000.00
SUPREME JUDICIAL AND SUPERIOR COURTS		
Departmental Operations .....	182,000.00	182,000.00
MAINE UNEMPLOYMENT COMMISSION EMPLOYMENT SERVICE		
Departmental Operations .....	19,400.00	19,400.00
COMMISSIONERS OF UNIFORM LEGISLATION		
Expenses .....	350.00	350.00
UNIVERSITY OF MAINE		
Mill Tax for Support .....	672,089.00	672,089.00
	<u>10,274,190.00</u>	<u>10,456,090.00</u>

Amounting to \$10,274,190 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and \$10,456,090 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1941.

Approved April 20, 1939.