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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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Rates, tolls, rents and entrance charges for the municipality may be set to take into consideration the overall health, well-being and improvement of the environment that the municipality derives from the district operations, however said rates for said municipality shall not exceed 30% of the total current operating and maintenance expenses, and the interest of any indebtedness of the district.

Referendum; effective date. This Act shall take effect when approved, only for the purpose of permitting its submission to the legal voters of the Town of Waldoboro at a special town meeting called and held for the purpose no later than 90 days after the effective date of this Act. Such special meeting shall be called, advertised and conducted by the municipal officers of said town according to the law relating to municipal elections in said town. The town clerk of said Town of Waldoboro shall prepare the required ballots, on which he shall reduce the subject matter of this Act to the following question: "Shall the Act to Amend the Waldoboro Sewer District Charter, enacted by the 105th Legislature, be accepted?" The voters shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed upon their ballot against the words "Yes" or "No" their opinion of the same.

This Act shall take effect for all the purposes hereof immediately upon its acceptance by a majority of the legal voters voting at said special meeting; provided that the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this Act at said meeting equals or exceeds 10% of the total vote for all candidates for Governor in said town at the next previous gubernatorial election. The result of each such vote shall be declared by the municipal officers and due certificate thereof filed by the town clerk with the Secretary of State.

Effective September 23, 1971

Chapter 62

AN ACT Relating to Continuation of Accreditation of the Augusta State Hospital.

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

Whereas, maintenance of hospital standards permitting retention of the accreditation of the Augusta State Hospital is important and necessary in assuring the provision of adequate care and treatment of patients at the Augusta State Hospital; and

Whereas, funds appropriated by the Legislature for the 1970-71 fiscal year are insufficient to permit efforts toward retention of the accreditation standards; and

Whereas, in an attempt to permit efforts to be undertaken toward retention of accreditation standards the Governor and Executive Council by Council Order #1414, dated June 24, 1970, authorized the utilization of appropriated funds allocated for the fourth quarter of the 1970-71 fiscal year to be expended within the first and second quarters of such fiscal year; and

Whereas, such expenditures have given rise to the need for additional appropriations for hospital operation and the additional appropriation of funds is required in order to permit further effort toward retention of accreditation standards; and

Whereas, it is vitally necessary that funds be appropriated for the continuing operation of the Augusta State Hospital and to permit further efforts to be undertaken toward retention of accreditation standards, all in the interest of the provision of adequate care and treatment of the mentally ill; 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:

Sec. 1. Permanent positions. The figure in parentheses shown just before the dollar amount provided for Personal Services in this Act, or as adjusted by other legislative action, shall represent the total number of authorized permanent positions in such account, and the maximum number of persons employable on a permanent basis at any one time. The appropriation made for Personal Services is made with the provision that the total number of permanent positions in the account shall not be increased during the 1970-71 fiscal year over the total number shown in parentheses and used by the Legislature in computing the total dollars to be made available for Personal Services. Savings accruing within the appropriation made, for permanent positions, may be used for other personal services when recommended by the department head and the Budget Officer, and approved by the Governor and Council. To provide some degree of flexibility the department or institution may apply to the Personnel Board for an exchange between job classifications, and such action may be approved if by so doing the total amount determined to be available for Personal Services, in such account for the fiscal year is not exceeded, and also providing that certification is made, in writing that such action will not result in an increased request for Personal Service moneys from the Legislature.

Sec. 2. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund to the Department of Mental Health and Corrections for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1971 the sum of \$481,027 to be allocated to the Augusta State Hospital for hospital operation for the 1970-71 fiscal year and for the purpose of permitting efforts toward retention of accreditation standards. The breakdown of expenditure shall be as follows:

| MENTAL HEALTH AND CORRECTIONS, DEPARTMENT OF | | 1970-71 |
|---|--|-----------|
| Augusta State Hospital | | |
| Personal Services | | \$296,763 |
| (Provides: 4 Physicians IV, 1 Business Manager I, 6 Clerk Typists II, 1 Account Clerk I, 1 Psychiatric Social Worker II, 2 Nurses IV, 2 Nurses III, 10 Li- censed Practical Nurses, 8 Psychiatric Aides II, 20 Psychiatric Aides I) | | |
| All other | | 99,300 |
| Capital Expenditures | | 84,964 |
| TOTAL | | \$481,027 |

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

Effective April 14, 1971

Chapter 63

AN ACT Making Additional Appropriations for the Expenditures of State Government and for Other Purposes for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1971.

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

Whereas, the said 90-day period will not terminate until after the beginning of the next fiscal year; and

Whereas, certain obligations and expenses necessary to the operation of departments and institutions will become due and payable before July 1, 1971; 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:

Sec. 1. Appropriations for necessary expenditures of government. In order to provide for the necessary expenditures of government and for other purposes for the current fiscal year—from July 1, 1970 to June 30, 1971—the following sums or as much thereof as shall severally be found necessary, as designated in the following tabulation, are appropriated out of any moneys in the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund not otherwise appropriated or provided by law. Upon receipt of allotments duly approved by the Governor and Council based upon work programs submitted to the State Budget Officer, the State Controller shall authorize expenditures of these appropriations and revenues accruing thereto, together with expenditures for other purposes necessary to the conduct of State Government on the basis of such allotments and not otherwise.

GENERAL FUND

APPROPRIATIONS FROM UNAPPROPRIATED SURPLUS

| Department | 1970-71 |
|--|-----------|
| ARCHIVES, MAINE STATE | |
| Capital | \$ 67,000 |
| Provides shelving for new Cultural Building | |