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sonnel to administer said program. The Department of Health and Welfare shall be reimbursed by the County of Somerset for any administrative expenses incurred for carrying out this Act. The funds in the county budget for donated commodities may be used to reimburse the Department of Health and Welfare.

Effective September 23, 1971

## Chapter 97

### AN ACT to Make Allocations from the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game Receipts for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1972 and June 30, 1973.

**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 incident to the operation of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game will become due and payable on or immediately after 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. Allocation of Department of Inland Fisheries and Game receipts.** Receipts to the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game available by law for departmental purposes for the next 2 fiscal years—from July 1, 1971 to June 30, 1972, and from July 1, 1972 to June 30, 1973—shall be segregated, apportioned and expended as designated in the following schedules:

SUMMARY	1971-72	1972-73
Estimated balance forward	\$ 757,542	\$ 493,131
Federal grants	495,000	495,000
Department Revenue	3,316,320	3,313,580
Transfer from Boat Registration	26,500	16,500
Transfer from Snowmobile Registration	100,000	100,000
Total estimated available	\$4,695,362	\$4,418,211
Less allocations	4,202,231	4,134,140
Balance carried	\$ 493,131	\$ 284,071

Allocations for fiscal year ending June 30, 1972

Departmental operations	\$3,925,196
Contribution to Retirement Fund	260,635
Contribution to Employees Insurance	16,400
Total Allocations Fiscal year ending June 30, 1972	<u>\$4,202,231</u>

Allocations for fiscal year ending June 30, 1973

Departmental operations	\$3,854,221
Contributions to Retirement Fund	263,519
Contributions to Employees Insurance	16,400.
Total Allocations fiscal year ending June 30, 1973	<u>\$4,134,140</u>

Amounting to \$4,202,231 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1972 and \$4,134,140 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1973.

**Sec. 2. Reduction in revenue.** In the event that actual revenue receipts are less than the estimated revenues projected for either year of the biennium ending June 30, 1973, the Commissioner of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game shall reduce the expenditures of the department as will best serve the efficient operation of the department.

**Sec. 3. Revenue in excess of estimates.** Revenue in excess of the estimated revenues projected for either year of the biennium ending June 30, 1973 shall be set aside and its use shall be determined on the recommendation of the commissioner which shall be approved by the Governor and Council for the then needs of the department.

**Sec. 4. Unencumbered allocated balances.** At the end of each year of the biennium all unencumbered allocated balances representing Inland Fisheries and Game moneys shall be set aside and its use shall be determined on the recommendation of the commissioner which shall be approved by the Governor and Council for the then needs of the department.

**Sec. 5. New programs established by the 105th Legislature.** In the event that legislation is enacted by the 105th Legislature that would require the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game to administer, and which is not considered in section 1, the department is authorized to employ the personnel necessary to carry out the intent of this legislation and to allot funds, with the approval of the Governor and Council, to finance the cost. These costs have not been considered in section 1.

**Sec. 6. Legislation by the 105th Legislature which increases operating costs in excess of present budget.** The Department of Inland Fisheries and Game is authorized to increase the amounts of their departmental operating costs shown in section 1 should legislation be enacted that would require funds in excess of those considered in that section.

**Sec. 7. Additional federal funds.** Should federal funds in excess of those shown in section 1 be made available to the department, additional funds may

be allocated and expended upon the recommendation of the commissioner, with the approval of the Governor and Council.

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

Effective May 17, 1971

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## Chapter 98

### AN ACT to Create the Bangor Parking Authority.

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

Whereas, the parking conditions in the City of Bangor have steadily become more intolerable and because of crowded streets, congested intersections and lack of sufficient opportunities to load and unload passengers and freight, there has arisen a condition highly dangerous to the safety and the prosperity of the citizens of said city and surrounding towns; and

Whereas, many citizens of said city have urged the immediate enactment of a bill to provide for parking meters, more parking areas and the construction of parking facilities to alleviate the above conditions; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of the State 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. Bangor Parking Authority created.** The people and the territory of the City of Bangor are hereby constituted as a body both politic and corporate to be known as the Bangor Parking Authority, sometimes hereinafter referred to as "Authority", which shall exist and operate for the purpose of providing improved parking conditions in the City of Bangor, for the betterment of the safety and prosperity of the people thereof.

**Sec. 2. Definitions.** The following words and terms shall have the following meaning:

**A.** The words "parking areas" shall mean the parking meters and parking spaces contiguous thereto, the parking lots and the parking facilities to be acquired or constructed, or both, as hereinafter provided, and shall be deemed to include not only the parking lots and parking facilities and all approaches thereto but also all property rights, easements and franchises relating and deemed necessary or convenient for the construction or the operation of the areas.