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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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Chapter 138

AN ACT Appropriating Funds for Drug Abuse.

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

Whereas, the misuse of dangerous drugs has been increasing at an alarming rate; and

Whereas, a state-wide program involving both public and private agencies in an organized and coordinated way is needed; and

Whereas, the State Drug Abuse Council is presently involved in a state-wide drug abuse program which has been extremely effective and which is vitally necessary in the interest of the people of Maine; 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. State Drug Abuse Council; appropriation. There is appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund the sum of \$35,000 to the State Drug Abuse Council to fund continuing programs in an effort to combat the abuse of dangerous drugs especially by the young people in the State of Maine. The State Drug Abuse Council shall provide continuing funds to governmental agencies and nonprofit corporations, to develop and carry out present programs for the purpose of combating dangerous drug abuse, including such programs which are endorsed and such programs to be endorsed by the State Drug Abuse Council which is made up of residents of concerned state agencies and representatives of the medical and osteopathic associations.

Programs authorized for funding from the appropriated sum of \$35,000 do and shall include development and education of local drug abuse councils, the purchase of films, training materials and literature for the use of these councils and for others in combating drug abuse, for education of teachers of health in improved methods of dangerous drug education, the reprinting of a Department of Education booklet on curriculum development and information on dangerous drugs, and for the establishment of a state-wide answering service as an information and referral resource for individuals with problems relating to dangerous drugs.

Any funds obtained from other sources for the funding of all or any portion of the program as described above shall obligate the State Drug Abuse Council to return to the General Fund of the State funds in the amount of the grant from other sources.

This appropriation shall not expire at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1971, but shall extend to June 30, 1972.

This appropriation shall be administered by the Department of Mental Health and Corrections in behalf of the State Drug Abuse Council.

Sec. 2. Interagency Commission on Drug Abuse; appropriation. There is appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund the sum of \$75,000 to the Department of Mental Health and Corrections, Interagency Commission on Drug Abuse to provide funds for grants to assist local drug abuse programs and any balance of this account as of June 30, 1972 shall carry forward for the same purposes until June 30, 1973.

Sec. 3. Matching Funds—Federal Drug Education; appropriation. There is appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund the sum of \$30,000 for the year ending June 30, 1972 and the sum of \$30,000 for the year ending June 30, 1973 to the Department of Education, Matching Funds—Federal Drug Education to provide funds for state participation for a drug education program.

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

Effective June 25, 1971

Chapter 139

AN ACT Providing Funds for the Maine Law Enforcement Planning and Assistance Agency.

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

Appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Maine Law Enforcement Planning and Assistance Agency the sum of \$92,843 to provide part of the nonfederal funding required to assist state, municipal and county law enforcement agencies in meeting their required match. The breakdown shall be as follows:

1972-73

MAINE LAW ENFORCEMENT PLANNING AND ASSISTANCE AGENCY

All Other

\$92,843

Effective September 23, 1971

Chapter 140

AN ACT to Authorize Bond Issue in the Amount of \$3,090,000 for the Development and Improvement of State Park Facilities, Improvements to Various Airports and Maintenance Building at Augusta.

Preamble. Two-thirds of both Houses of Legislature deeming it necessary in accordance with Section 14 of Article IX of the Constitution to authorize