

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 1629**

S. P. 678

In Senate, January 6, 1964

The Committee on Highways suggested.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Ferguson of Oxford.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-FOUR

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**AN ACT to Make Allocations from the General Highway Fund for Motor  
Vehicle Driver Examination Program.**

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

Whereas, applicants for motor vehicle driver examinations are now required to wait from 7 to 8 weeks in order to be given an examination due to the excessive backlog of applicants; and

Whereas, the quality of the examinations, which have been nationally recognized by the National Safety Council and other highway safety organizations, should not only be preserved but improved in every possible way; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary to maintain a high quality examination with a reasonable waiting period; 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:

**Allocation of General Highway Fund.** Income to the General Highway Fund for the fiscal years — July 1, 1963 to June 30, 1964 and July 1, 1964 to June 30, 1965 — shall be segregated, apportioned and expended as designated in the following schedule:

	1963-64	1964-65
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION		
Secretary of State — Motor Vehicle Division	\$36,500	\$38,500

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