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FIRST SPECIAL SESSION (EMERGENCY)

ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1660

H. P. 1159 House of Representatives, January 6, 1964 The Committee on Liquor Control suggested.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. MacLeod of Brewer.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SIXTY-FOUR

AN ACT Providing Funds for a Special Court Counselor-at-Large in the Division of Alcoholic Rehabilitation.

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, the work of the Division of Alcoholic Rehabilitation has become increasingly more demanding and intense as it concerns direct service to the courts and law enforcement agencies to rehabilitate people with drinking problems; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary to fulfill this service by providing for a special court counselor to assist all courts in ways calculated to serve the best interests of society and the individuals concerned; 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:

Appropriations for necessary expenditures of government. In order to provide for the necessary expenditures of government and for other purposes for the fiscal years — from July 1, 1963 to June 30, 1964 and from July 1, 1964 to June 30, 1965 — the following sums or as much thereof as shall severally be found necessary, as designated in the following tabulations, are appropriated out of any moneys in the General Fund not otherwise appropriated. 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.

HEALTH & WELFARE, DEPARTMENT OF	1963-64	1964-65
Alcoholic Rehabilitation Personal Services All Other	(1) \$1,793 654	(1) \$4,516 1,576
Total	\$2,447	\$6,092

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