

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**No. 1666**

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S. P. 691

In Senate, January 8, 1964

Reported by Senator Ferguson from the Committee on Highways and printed under Joint Rules No. 10.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Ferguson of Oxford.

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STATE OF MAINE

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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 and for Maintenance of Certain Roads in Baxter State Park.**

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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, maintenance of certain roads in Baxter State Park is the responsibility of the State Highway Commission and certain bridges on said roads are in need of construction and repair; 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 legis-

lation 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 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	\$12,500	\$25,000

**Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1955, c. 186, § 1, amended.** Section 1 of chapter 186 of the private and special laws of 1955 is amended by adding after the first sentence 3 new sentences to read as follows:

**'There is allocated from the Unappropriated General Highway Fund Surplus the following: For fiscal year ending June 30, 1964 the amount of \$20,000; for fiscal year ending June 30, 1965 the amount of \$30,000. These sums shall be in addition to the \$30,000 per year limitation. Any remaining balance of the \$20,000 on June 30, 1964 shall not lapse but shall be transferred for use during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1965.'**

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