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# STATE OF MAINE

#### IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SIXTY-SEVEN

#### AN ACT to Appropriate Funds and Provide Staff for Alcoholism Services.

**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, alcoholism is a disease which afflicts many of Maine citizens; and

Whereas, the services of the Division of Alcoholism Services in the Department of Health and Welfare should be enlarged and strengthened to aid such citizens; 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:

**Department of Health and Welfare, Division of Alcoholism Services; appropriation.** There is appropriated to the Department of Health and Welfare from the General Fund the sum of \$102,546 to provide additional funds for alcoholism services. The breakdown of expenditures shall be as follows:

	1967-68	1968-69
HEALTH AND WELFARE, DEPART	MENT OF	
Alcoholism Services Personal Services	(3½) \$16,567	(3½) \$17,381

All Other	37,500	29,500
Capital Expenditures	1,098	500
	\$55,165	\$47,381

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