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Referred to Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

JERKOLD B. SPEERS, Secretary

Presented by Senator Boisvert of Androscoggin.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-EIGHT

AN ACT Appropriating Moneys to Provide for Night Pay Differentials for State Employees in Institutions Within the Department of Mental Health and Corrections.

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

Whereas, it is becoming more and more difficult to recruit and retain employees in institutions under the Department of Mental Health and Corrections to work on night shifts; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary to safeguard the health and well-being of those people who are in Maine institutions; 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:

Appropriation for night pay differentials for state employees. There is appropriated from the General Fund the sum of \$78,500 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1968 and the sum of \$157,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1969 for the purpose of placing into effect a one-step increase under the State Personnel Board's Compensation Plan for Classified Positions, such step pay increase for those who, for the year or any part thereof, are regularly employed on night shifts in the institutions within the Department of Mental Health and Corrections.

Said pay differentials shall be applied at the direction of the State Personnel Board.

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