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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-NINE

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AN ACT Relating to the Military and Naval Children's Home.

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Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 34, § 2517, repealed. Section 2517 of Title 34 of the Revised Statutes is repealed as follows:

§ 2517. ~~Military and Naval Children's Home~~

~~This chapter shall be applicable to the support of children admitted to the Military and Naval Children's Home~~

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 34, § 2952, repealed and replaced. Section 2952 of Title 34 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

§ 2952. Board of Directors of State Military and Naval Children's Home

A Board of Directors of the State Military and Naval Children's Home shall be appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council, and shall consist of 6 members qualified by their interest in and knowledge of programs for children. Appointments shall be for 3 years, except that of the first appointments, 2 shall be for 3 years, 2 for 2 years and 2 for one year. A vacancy on the board shall be filled for the unexpired term in accordance with the regular appointment. The Governor shall designate the chairman. The Commissioner of Health and Welfare or his designated representative shall be an ex officio member of the board.

Members of the board shall serve without pay, but their actual expenses while carrying out the functions of the board shall be reimbursed on the

same basis as state employees. The board shall meet no less than quarterly and at other times at the call of the chairman.

The board of directors shall determine the policy and establish rules and regulations for the operation of the home.

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 34, §§ 2953 - 2955, additional. Title 34 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding 3 new sections, to be numbered 2953 to 2955, to read as follows :

§ 2953. Department of Health and Welfare consultants

The Department of Health and Welfare shall act as consultants to the board of directors in all matters pertaining to the operation of the home.

§ 2954. Superintendent

A superintendent shall be appointed by the board of directors, subject to the Personnel Law. The superintendent shall oversee the operation and maintenance of the home, with the approval of the board. The board of directors shall employ such other persons as may be required for the operation and maintenance of the home, subject to the Personnel Law.

§ 2955. Admission to home

Admission to the State Military and Naval Children's Home shall be in accordance with rules and regulations established by the board of directors.

Sec. 4. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Health and Welfare the sum of \$265,563 to carry out the purposes of this Act. The breakdown shall be as follows :

	1969-70	1970-71
HEALTH AND WELFARE, DEPARTMENT OF		
Military and Naval Children's Home		
Personal Services	(13) \$ 73,688	(13) \$ 81,000
All Other	27,450	42,000
Capital Expenditures	2,300	1,625
*Capital Expenditures	37,500	
	\$140,938	\$124,625

Any balance of the above starred appropriation shall not lapse but shall be carried forward into the 2nd year of the biennium.