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JERROLD B. SPEERS, Secretary

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-NINE

AN ACT to Make Allocations from the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game Receipts for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1970 and June 30, 1971.

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

Whereas, the said 90-day period will not terminate until after the beginning of the next fiscal years; and

Whereas, certain obligations and expenses incident to the operation of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game will become due and payable on or immediately after July 1, 1969; 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:

Sec. 1. Allocation of Department of Inland Fisheries and Game receipts. Receipts to the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game available by law for departmental purposes for the next 2 fiscal years—from July 1, 1969 to June 30, 1970, and from July 1, 1970 to June 30, 1971—shall be segregated, apportioned and expended as designated in the following schedules:

Summary	1969-70	1970-71
Estimated balance forward	\$ 700,000	\$ 540,760
Federal grants	430,000	430,000
Other departmental revenue	2,932,835	2,936,135
Total estimated available	\$ 4,062,835	\$ 3,906,895
Less allocations	3,522,075	3,367,059
Balance carried	\$ 540,760	\$ 539,836
Allocations for fiscal year ending June 30, 1970		
Departmental operations		\$ 3,270,887
Contributions and Transfers (Retirement)		251,188
Total Allocations Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1970		\$ 3,522,075
Allocations for fiscal year ending June 30, 1971		
Departmental operations		\$ 3,113,553
Contributions and transfers (Retirement)		253,506
Total allocations fiscal year ending June 30, 1971		\$ 3,367,059

Amounting to \$3,533,075 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1970 and \$3,367,059 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1971.

Sec. 2. Reduction in revenue. In the event that actual revenue receipts are less than the estimated revenues projected for either year of the biennium ending June 30, 1971, the Commissioner of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game shall reduce the expenditures of the department as will best serve the efficient operation of the department.

Sec. 3. Revenue in excess of estimates. In the event that actual revenue receipts are in excess of the estimated revenues projected for either year of the biennium ending June 30, 1971, this excess shall be set aside and its use shall be determined on the recommendation of the commissioner which shall be approved by the Governor and Council for the then needs of the department.

Sec. 4. Unencumbered allocated balances. At the end of each year of the biennium all unencumbered allocated balances representing Inland Fisheries and Game moneys shall be set aside and its use shall be determined on the recommendation of the commissioner which shall be approved by the Governor and Council for the then needs of the department.

Sec. 5. New programs established by the 104th Legislature. In the event that legislation is enacted by the 104th Legislature that would require the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game to administer, and which is not considered in section 1, the department is authorized to employ the personnel necessary to carry out the intent of this legislation and to allot funds, with

the approval of the Governor and Council, to finance the cost. These costs have not been considered in section 1.

Sec. 6. Legislation by the 104th Legislature which increases operating costs in excess of present budget. The Department of Inland Fisheries and Game is authorized to increase the amounts of their departmental operating costs shown in section 1 should legislation be enacted that would require funds in excess of those considered in that section.

Sec. 7. Additional federal funds. Should federal funds in excess of those shown in section 1 be made available to the department, and which are to be matched by private contribution, with no added cost to the department, these funds may be allocated and expended upon the recommendation of the commissioner, with the approval of the Governor and Council.

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