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HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
AND SEVENTY

**AN ACT to Appropriate Moneys for Necessary Items and Miscellaneous
Changes 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; and

Whereas, the items included in this Act are urgently needed; and

Whereas, in order to accomplish the greatest possible improvement in the indicated programs to meet the total needs of the people of the State of Maine, it is vitally necessary that they be provided as soon as possible; 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:

Appropriations for the necessary expenditures of State Government. In order to provide for the necessary expenditures of State Government for the next 2 fiscal years, ending June 30, 1970 and June 30, 1971, the following sums or as much thereof as shall be found necessary, as designated in the following tabulation, are hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the General Fund Unappropriated Surplus not otherwise appropriated. Upon receipt of allotments duly approved by the Governor and Council based upon work pro-

grams submitted to the State Budget Officer, the State Controller shall authorize expenditures of these appropriations and revenues accruing thereto, on the basis of such allotments and not otherwise.

Any unencumbered balances remaining at June 30, 1971 shall lapse.

GENERAL FUND
 APPROPRIATIONS FROM GENERAL FUND
 UNAPPROPRIATED SURPLUS
 SECTION A

DEPARTMENT	1969-70
FORESTRY	
Spruce Budworm Control Program	\$ 119,000
Provides funds to suppress a very severe outbreak in Central Aroostook County.	
CAMP WABAN	50,000
Provides funds to construct facilities for retarded and handicapped children.	
MAINE MARITIME ACADEMY	
All Other	160,000
KIDNEY-DIALYSIS PROGRAM — DEPT. OF HEALTH & WELFARE	250,000
Provides funds for a kidney disease or Renal Dialysis Center at the Maine Medical Center.	
LEWISTON-AUBURN ASSOCIATION FOR RETARDED CHILDREN	10,000
Provides grant for operations.	
UNIVERSITY OF MAINE—REPAIRS and MINOR IMPROVEMENTS	
Gorham State College	
Sewage Treatment Plant	85,000
Aroostook State College	
Renovate Boilers	45,000
Augusta	
New Site Development	60,000
PARK and RECREATION	
Miscellaneous Projects	69,900

DEPARTMENT	1969-70
ADJUTANT GENERAL	
Fire Prevention at Augusta Armory	9,700
Expansion at Augusta Armory	14,000
Gasoline Storage and Firewall Camp Keys	5,000
VETERANS SERVICES	
Completion of Veteran's Cemetery	12,100
AERONAUTICS DEPARTMENT	
Northern Aroostook Airport	57,500
Presque Isle Municipal Airport	178,350
Augusta Terminal Building — Roads and Grounds	60,000
Bangor International Airport—Term- inal Building	313,000
SECRETARY OF STATE	
Election Division	
Personal Services	9,000
All Other	42,000
HEALTH AND WELFARE, DEPARTMENT OF	
Bureau of Medical Care	
Division of Emergency Medical Services	
All Other	\$ 2,000
Funds to pay for blood tests for 7-1-69 to 10-1-69	
FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION	
Bureau of Public Improvements	
All Other	70,000
Provides \$50,000 for a start on re- newal and enlargement of the Elec- trical Distribution System and Vault. Also provides \$20,000 for minor repairs and remodeling of the 4th floor of the State House to make available more space for the Legislature and its staff.	
TOTAL SURPLUS	\$1,621,550

All appropriations in this Act shall carry forward until June 30, 1971 to be used for the same purposes.

SECTION B

INSURANCE		1969-70	1970-71
Personal Services	(-8)	(15,809)	(35,867)
All Other		—	(7,570)
Capital Expenditures		—	(256)
<p>Reduces eight count positions and appropriation due to Chapter 132 Public Laws 1969. Undedicated Revenue will be reduced \$16,000 in 1969-70 and \$83,654 in 1970-71. Also provides funds for Deputy Insurance Commissioner Reclassification.</p>			

SECTION C

All Other allocations of the Liquor Commission shall be increased by \$31,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1970 to supplement moneys available for roof repairs.

SECTION D

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 3, § 22, amended. The first paragraph of section 22 of Title 3 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by inserting before the last sentence, a new sentence, as follows:

The secretary or the President of the Senate shall approve for payment accounts pertaining to the Senate.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 3, § 42, amended. The 3rd sentence of the first paragraph of section 42 of Title 3 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

He shall when the Legislature is not in session be the executive officer of the Legislature, and unless the Legislature otherwise order, have custody of all legislative property and material, arrange for necessary supplies and equipment through the State Bureau of Purchases, arrange for necessary service, make all arrangements for incoming sessions of the Legislature, have general oversight of chambers and rooms occupied by the Legislature, permit state departments to use legislative property, dispose of surplus or obsolete material through the continuing property record section of the Bureau of Public Improvements with the approval of the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate ~~and approve accounts for payment.~~ **The clerk or the Speaker of the House shall approve for payment accounts pertaining to the House of Representatives.**

SECTION E

P. & S. L., 1969, c. 194, § 6, amended. Section 6 of chapter 194 of the private and special laws of 1969, under the caption MENTAL HEALTH AND CORRECTIONS, DEPARTMENT OF, Boys Training Center, is amended to read as follows:

Boys Training Center	
Fire Prevention and Safety Project	44,000
Addition Gould Academic Building	157,000
Construction of educational classrooms	157,000
Sub-Total	201,000

Referendum for ratification. The aldermen of cities, the selectmen of towns and the assessors of the several plantations of this State are empowered and directed to notify the inhabitants of their respective cities, towns and plantations to meet in the manner prescribed by law for calling and holding biennial meetings of said inhabitants for the election of Senators and Representatives, at the next primary election June 15, 1970 to give in their votes upon the acceptance or rejection of Section E of the foregoing Act, and the question shall be:

“Shall the moneys appropriated for an addition to the Gould Academic Building at the Boys Training Center be used for the construction of educational classrooms at the Boys Training Center, passed by the First Special Session of the 104th Legislature?”

The inhabitants of said cities, towns and plantations shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed within a square upon their ballots their opinion of the same, those in favor of ratification voting “Yes” and those opposed to ratification voting “No” and the ballots shall be received, sorted, counted and declared in open ward, town and plantation meetings, and return made to the office of the Secretary of State in the same manner as votes for Governor and Members of the Legislature, and the Governor and Council shall review the same and if it shall appear that a majority of the inhabitants voting on the question are in favor of said Section E of this Act the Governor shall forthwith make known the fact by his proclamation, and Section E of this Act shall thereupon become effective in 30 days after the date of said proclamation.

Secretary of State shall prepare ballots. The Secretary of State shall prepare and furnish to the several cities, towns and plantations ballots and blank returns in conformity with Section E of the foregoing Act, accompanied by a copy thereof.

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