

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 237

H. P. 179

House of Representatives, January 20, 1971

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

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Martin of Eagle Lake.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-ONE

AN ACT Making Additional Appropriations for the Expenditures of State Government and for Other Purposes for the Fiscal Year Ending 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 year; and

Whereas, certain obligations and expenses necessary to the operation of departments and institutions will become due and payable before July 1, 1971; 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. Appropriations for necessary expenditures of government. In order to provide for the necessary expenditures of government and for other purposes for the current fiscal year—from July 1, 1970 to June 30, 1971—the following sums or as much thereof as shall severally be found necessary, as designated in the following tabulation, are appropriated out of any moneys in the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund not otherwise appropriated or provided by law. Upon receipt of allotments duly approved by the

Governor and Council based upon work programs submitted to the State Budget Officer, the State Controller shall authorize expenditures of these appropriations and revenues accruing thereto, together with expenditures for other purposes necessary to the conduct of State Government on the basis of such allotments and not otherwise.

GENERAL FUND

APPROPRIATIONS FROM UNAPPROPRIATED SURPLUS

1970-71

SUGARLOAF INC.

All Other	\$ 25,000
Provides the State participation necessary to insure the holding of the World Cup Races at Sugarloaf in 1971.	

Department

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Interstate Agency Assessments

All Other	9,600
Provides additional funds due from the State for support of the New England Regional Commission in the current fiscal year.	

FUEL RESERVE FUND

All Other	691,500
Provides funds to those General Fund accounts affected by increased fuel costs not projected in the various budgets for this fiscal year and which cannot be absorbed within present legislative appropriations.	

HEALTH AND WELFARE, DEPARTMENT OF

AABD

All Other	1,700,000
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AFDC

All Other	2,300,000
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Medical Care

All Other	1,000,000
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\$5,000,000

Provides emergency funds to guarantee the continuance of these programs from March 1, 1971 to the end of the current fiscal year.

INSURANCE ADVISORY BOARD

Fire Insurance

Unallocated	165,000
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Department

1970-71

INSURANCE ADVISORY BOARD—continued

Provides funds to reimburse the Contingent Account for extraordinary premiums due primarily to civil unrest and reappraisal by insurance companies of their underwriting procedures.

MENTAL HEALTH AND CORRECTIONS, DEPARTMENT OF

Department-wide

Unallocated	300,000
Provides funds to meet emergency department-wide needs not anticipated and not otherwise provided for in current appropriations.	

TOTAL—Section 1	\$6,191,100
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Any unencumbered balances remaining in Section 1 at June 30, 1971 shall lapse unless sufficient evidence is filed with the State Controller prior to June 30, 1971 that a project is in process, in which case moneys appropriated shall be carried forward upon approval of the Governor with the advice and consent of the Council.

Section 2

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, DEPARTMENT OF

Information and Publicity Center	\$ 350,000
Provides funds for the construction of a building at the new Kittery interchange to replace the present structure which will be demolished.	

INDEPENDENT AUDIT

All Other	75,000
Provides funds to encumber a contract for a continuing program of independent post-audit of all books and accounts of the State by auditors other than those employed by the State Department of Audit in accordance with Provisions of Title 3, Sec. 4 and Title 5, Sec. 1621.	

INSURANCE ADVISORY BOARD

Unallocated	1,000,000
Provides funds to establish a Reserve Fund for self insured losses under Title 5, Section 1718.	

MENTAL HEALTH AND CORRECTIONS, DEPARTMENT OF

Interagency Commission on Drug Abuse

All Other	100,000
Provides funds for grants to assist Local Drug Abuse Programs.	

Department	1970-71
MENTAL HEALTH AND CORRECTIONS, DEPARTMENT OF—	
continued	
Stevens School—Dormitory Building	350,000
Provides funds for the construction of a Dormitory building so that the Women's Correctional Center can be closed.	
UNIVERSITY OF MAINE	
Health Science Education Program	
All Other	75,000
Provides funds for medical education planning to develop implementing details of an innovative program related to the State's health manpower needs and limited financial resources.	
TOTAL—Section 2	\$1,950,000

Amounting to \$8,141,100 for the fiscal year Ending June 30, 1971.

Any balances at June 30, 1971, in Section 2 of this Act shall carry forward until the purposes for which the appropriations are made shall be accomplished.

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

STATEMENT OF FACT

This Act includes \$8,141,000 for emergency surplus items considered necessary to complete the present fiscal year until June 30, 1971. As indicated in the Act, some of the expenditures will continue into the next biennium.