

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 477

H. P. 371

House of Representatives, January 28, 1971

Referred to Committee on Transportation. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Birt of East Millinocket.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-ONE

**AN ACT Providing Additional Driver License Examiners in the
Division of Motor Vehicles.**

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

Whereas, applicants for driver license examinations have had to wait long periods of time for such examinations due to the heavy work load and limited number of employees to carry out such examinations; and

Whereas, if such waiting period is to be reduced to the point where it can be considered reasonable and realistic, it is imperative that the field force in the Division of Motor Vehicles be increased; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary to realize the benefits during the coming summer months when the work load is heaviest; 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. There is appropriated to the office of Secretary of State, Division of Motor Vehicles, from the General Highway Fund the sum of \$103,794 to carry out its duties for driver licensing. The breakdown shall be as follows:

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	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73
SECRETARY OF STATE			
Division of Motor Vehicles			
Personal Services	(8) \$ 6,136	(6) \$40,214	\$41,784
All Other	1,200	—	—
Capital Expenditures	12,800	1,660	—
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	\$20,136	\$41,874	\$41,784

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

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is reflected in the emergency preamble.