

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, March 9, 1971

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BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-ONE

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

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**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 Surplus the sum of \$30,187 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1971 to carry out its duties for driver licensing. The breakdown shall be as follows:

1970-71

## SECRETARY OF STATE

Division of Motor Vehicles

Personal Services

5 examiners, 3 clerks

All Other

Capital Expenditures

(8) \$ 9,517

2,750

17,920

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\$30,187

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