

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

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BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

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

Department	1970-71
ARCHIVES, MAINE STATE	
Capital	\$ 67,000
Provides shelving for new Cultural Building	
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.	
FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF	
Property Management Division	
All Other	20,000
Provides for utilities & snow plowing for balance of 1970-71	
FUEL RESERVE FUND	
All Other	737,000
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.	
TOTAL—Section 1	\$833,600

Section 2

INDEPENDENT AUDIT

All Other	\$ 25,000
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.	

Department	1970-71
MENTAL HEALTH AND CORRECTIONS, DEPARTMENT OF—	
Stevens School—Dormitory Building	25,000
Provides funds for the planning and design 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	\$1,125,000

Amounting to \$1,958,600 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.