

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1694

S. P. 556

In Senate, April 27, 1971

Reported by Senator Dunn of Oxford from Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and printed under Joint Rules No. 18.

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-ONE

AN ACT Making Additional Appropriations for the Expenditures of State Government 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:

Appropriations for necessary expenditures of government. In order to provide for the necessary expenditures of government and for other purposes for the month of May 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

HEALTH AND WELFARE, DEPARTMENT OF

AABD	
All Other	\$ 458,000
AFDC	
All Other	1,150,000
Medical Care	
All Other	200,000
	\$1,808,000

Provides emergency funds to guarantee the continuance of these programs for the month of May.

Any balances at June 30, 1971 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

The Governor and Council authorized the Department of Health and Welfare to transfer funds from the 4th quarter of the year in order not to cut welfare benefits to recipients in the Aid to the Aged, Blind or Disabled, Aid to Families with Dependent Children and Medical Care programs.

This appropriation is to make up for the month of May for funds needed to run the Department of Health and Welfare because of the transfer authorized by the Governor and Council.