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**No. 1982**

S. P. 724

In Senate, January 24, 1972

Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs suggested.

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Sewall of Penobscot.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-TWO

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**AN ACT to Appropriate Moneys for the Expenditures of State Government and Other Purposes for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1972 and June 30, 1973.**

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

Whereas, the said 90-day period may not terminate until after the beginning of the next fiscal year; and

Whereas, certain obligations and expenses incident to the operation of departments and institutions will become due and payable prior to July 1, 1972; 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 necessary expenditures of government and other purposes for the 2 fiscal years — from July 1, 1971 to June 30, 1972 and from July 1, 1972 to June 30, 1973 — the following sums or as much thereof as shall severally be found necessary, as designated in the following tabulations, are appropriated out of any moneys in the General Fund not otherwise appropriated. 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.

Allotments for personal services, capital expenditures and amounts for all other departmental expenses shall not exceed the amounts shown in the budget document or as they may be revised by the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs unless recommended by the State Budget Officer and approved by the Governor and Council.

The figures in parentheses shown just before each dollar amount provided for Personal Services in this Act, or as adjusted by legislative action, shall represent the total number of persons employable on a permanent basis at any one time. The appropriations made for Personal Services are made with the provision that the total number of permanent positions in any account shall not be increased during either year of the biennium over the total numbers shown in parentheses and used by the Legislature in computing the total dollars to be made available for Personal Services. Savings accruing within appropriations made for permanent positions may be used for other nonrecurring personal services when recommended by the department head and the State Budget Officer, and approved by the Governor and Council. To provide some degree of flexibility, each department, institution or agency may apply to the Personnel Board for an exchange between job classifications, and such action may be approved if by so doing the total amount determined to be made available for Personal Services, in such account, for any one year is not exceeded and also providing that certification is made, in writing, that such action will not result in an increased request for Personal Service moneys from the next Legislature. Copies of all Personnel Board action relating to such changes shall be furnished to the Legislative Finance Officer.

Personnel employed by programs partially funded by federal funds shall be considered limited appointment employees, notwithstanding the figures in parentheses representing numbers of employees, should federal funds be withdrawn or reduced.

The Budget Office, during this biennium, shall continually review with all departments the status of their personnel with the purpose of determining that all departments are expending Personal Service moneys within the intent of the Legislature, and shall report any expenditures contrary to such intent to the Governor and Council and the Legislative Finance Officer.

The Personnel Board is directed to require merit ratings on each individual who is recommended for a salary increase on a form prescribed by the board. Department heads are directed that the granting of merit increases be scrutinized and documented carefully. It is the intent of the Legislature that in instances where merit increases are not earned and warranted they should be denied.

The Governor and the State Budget Officer when next preparing a Budget Document may at their discretion adjust the figures in parentheses, repre-

senting numbers of permanent employees, to reflect the number of employees which in their opinion is necessary to the proper operation of each department, institution or agency.

The Governor and Executive Council shall not approve any allocation of funds for a department by which funds are transferred from one quarter to another, when the transfer will result in a request for a deficiency appropriation at a special or regular session of the Legislature.

No state department, institution or agency shall establish new programs or expand existing programs beyond the scope of those programs already established, recognized and approved by the Legislature, until such program and the method of financing shall be submitted to the Department of Finance and Administration — Budget Office — for evaluation and recommendation to the Legislature, and until funds are made available therefor by the Legislature.

The State Purchasing Agent is directed to require that requisitions for replacement motor vehicles include the age and total mileage of the motor vehicles being replaced. For the purposes of this paragraph, motor vehicles are defined as passenger cars, panel and pickup trucks, excluding those vehicles operated by the State Police. It is the intent of the Legislature that motor vehicles shall have been in service for at least 5 years or 50,000 miles before they are replaced. This policy shall also be adopted by the State Budget Officer when next preparing a Budget Document. Exceptions to the established replacement policy shall require the prior approval of the Governor and Council.

It is the intent of the Legislature that out-of-state travel be limited. Any State employee who travels out-of-state on State business (such as law enforcement, collecting, bidding, industrial development, loans, etc.) may continue to do so.

However, the Legislature is concerned about the increase in out-of-state travel and because of the State's financial circumstances, the Legislature directs that Department Heads hold down cost of all travel where it is not absolutely needed.

The Budget Office shall inform the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs through the Legislative Finance Office of significant action recommended by it in the performance of the budget responsibilities hereby assigned.

It is the intent of the Legislature that in the event matching federal funds are not available as anticipated for programs in this Act, there is no obligation to provide state funds in excess of the appropriations listed in this Act.

The Commissioner of Finance and Administration through the State Purchasing Agent or such other agent as he may choose, shall conduct a thorough review of all types of equipment, owned, leased or otherwise available to the several departments and agencies of the State, regardless of the source of supporting funds, with the intent of combining their use, providing central-

ized facilities, or of eliminating existing equipment and facilities, as he believes to be in the most economical, most efficient and best interests of the State.

Whenever it appears to the Commissioner of Finance and Administration that the anticipated income of the State will not be sufficient to meet the expenditures authorized by the Legislature, he shall so report to the Governor and Council and they may temporarily curtail allotments equitably so that expenditures will not exceed the anticipated income.

There shall be paid from the General Highway Fund the cost of accounting, auditing, purchasing and legal services furnished from the General Fund appropriations. This revenue shall be credited to the General Fund.

At the end of each fiscal year of the biennium, all unencumbered appropriation balances representing state moneys, except those that carry forward as provided by law, shall be lapsed to Unappropriated Surplus as provided by the Revised Statutes of 1964, Title 5, section 1544. At the end of each fiscal year of the biennium, all encumbered appropriation balances shall be carried forward to the next fiscal year, but in no event shall encumbered appropriation balances be carried more than once.

It is further provided that the Controller is authorized to close his books as soon as practicable after the close of the fiscal years ending June 30, 1972 and June 30, 1973. Any bills presented after those dates may be paid from appropriations for the ensuing year on recommendation of the Controller if within the amounts of approved allotments.

It is intended that the language in this section shall apply to all other appropriation measures enacted by the Legislature.

**GENERAL FUND**  
**APPROPRIATIONS FROM GENERAL FUND**  
**SECTION A**

	1971-72	1972-73
<b>ADJUTANT GENERAL</b>		
Administration		
All Other	\$ 1,482	\$ 2,964
Provides funds for Workmen's Compensation Act payments to Maurice Webster.		
Military Fund		
All Other	—	8,112
Provides Funds for payments to widows of Major James Edward Ashley and Captain Christopher H. Glenn, Maine Air National Guard.		
<b>TOTAL ADJUTANT GENERAL</b>	<b>\$ 1,482</b>	<b>\$ 11,076</b>

1971-72

1972-73

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING COMMISSIONER

Personal Services	—	2,500
Provides funds for salary increase for Commissioner which will be \$1,500 less than Superior Court Judges.		

AGRICULTURE

Administration			
Personal Services	(1)	3,000	(1) 3,000
Provides funds and position for a Custodial Worker. (Undedicated Revenue of \$3,000 each year will accrue to the General Fund.)			
Shipping Point Inspection			
All Other		31,622	37,190
Provides funds to be transferred to Special Revenue Account Shipping Point Inspection to assist in administering the shipping point potato inspection program.			
It is the intent of the Legislature that the above appropriation shall not be construed as a precedent-setting action.			

TOTAL AGRICULTURE	\$ 34,622	\$ 40,190
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ATLANTIC STATES MARINE FISHERIES COMMISSION

Administration		
All Other	4,600	4,600
Provides funds to cover increased State of Maine's share of Commission's cost.		

DEBT SERVICE

The State Controller is authorized to transfer up to \$125,000 from the Bond Fund Debt Service Account to the General Fund Debt Retirement Account, if necessary, for the redemption requirements of additional School Construction Aid bonds of \$2,500,000.

		1971-72		1972-73
<b>DISTRICT COURTS</b>				
Unallocated	(10)	17,500	(10)	105,500
Provides funds for 10 additional positions, necessary equipment and funds in 1972-73 for salary increases for Judges. (Undedicated Revenue of \$17,500 in 1971-72 and \$105,500 in 1972-73 will accrue to General Fund.) It is the intent of the Legislature that the unexpended balance of the former District Court Fund Account 4079.1 amounting to approximately \$350,000, shall be transferred to the District Court Building Fund Account 4079.9.				
<b>EDUCATION</b>				
Educational Television				
All Other		—		13,500
Provides funds for Televised Instructional Programs in areas not covered by E.T.V.				
Education of Orphans of Veterans				
All Other		—		27,500
Provides additional funds for C516, P. L. 1971.				
Industrial Education				
All Other		—		71,500
Provides additional funds for General Evening Schools.				
School Lunch Matching				
All Other		25,000		20,000
Provides funds to cover sharp increase in required State Matching.				
School of Practical Nursing—Waterville				
Personal Services	(½)	2,100	(½)	4,091
Provides funds for ½ position.				
Northern Maine Vocational Technical Institute				
All Other		20,300		20,300
Provides funds to cover increased cost of operations.				
Washington County Vocational Technical Institute				
Personal Services	(1)	2,500	(1)	22,280
All Other		—		19,348
Provides funds each year for a Custodial Worker and funds in 1972-73 for year round Vocational Program.				

	1971-72		1972-73
EDUCATION—continued			
(Undedicated Revenue of \$8,800 in 1972-73 will accrue to General Fund.)			
Central Maine Vocational Technical Institute			
Personal Services	—		45,685
All Other	—		23,200
Provides funds for year round Vocational Program. (Undedicated Revenue of \$18,244 in 1972-73 will accrue to General Fund.)			
New England Board of Higher Education			
All Other	—		25,000
Provides funds to cover increased cost for Dental Education.			
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TOTAL EDUCATION	\$ 49,900		\$ 292,404
FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION			
Bureau of Public Improvements Administration			
Personal Services	—		2,310
All Other	—		(2,310)
Provides funds to reclassify a Civil Engineer I to a II.			
Property Management			
Personal Services	—	(1)	10,670
Provides funds and position to continue a limited appointment position of Plant Maintenance Engineer II.			
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TOTAL FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION	—		\$ 10,670
HEALTH AND WELFARE			
Medical Care Administration			
Personal Services	(3)	4,460	(3)
All Other		(4,460)	(19,890)
Provides for staff to review reasonable charges on medical bills.			
Bureau of Social Services Administration			
Personal Services	—	(5)	32,966
All Other	—		16,000
Capital Expenditures	—		2,713
Provides funds for establishment of a staff to investigate fraud in Public Assistance Programs and			



	1971-72		1972-73
HEALTH AND WELFARE—continued			
also to work at location of absent AFDC fathers for the purpose of developing additional support payments in AFDC cases.			
Administrative Services			
All Other	—		50,000
Provides funds for increasing costs of data processing services.			
General Assistance			
All Other	300,000		300,000
Provides funds for reimbursement to Towns for non-settled cases.			
Older Americans Act			
Personal Services	—	(1)	2,800
All Other	—		71,800
Capital	—		400
Provide funds to assist in the development of greater community services to Maine's Elderly Citizens. Matching Federal funds are available.			
Donated Commodity Program			
All Other	50,000		200,000
Provides funds to be equitably allotted to counties for use in partially defraying administrative and other costs of a Food Stamp Program, or the Federally Donated Commodity Program for needy families in cooperation with the Department of Health and Welfare, or the Federal Department of Agriculture. Payments to the counties will be made quarterly which will divide the appropriation into equal quarterly amounts. Each county's share will be determined by the ratio that its average number of participants in these programs for the previous quarter bears to the total statewide number of program participants for the same period of time.			
Eye Care and Special Services			
All Other	40,000		60,000
Provides funds to meet additional costs of Special Education Program for blind children.			

	1971-72		1972-73
HEALTH AND WELFARE—continued			
Aid to Families with Dependent Children			
All Other	200,000		1,600,000
Provides funds to finance existing and projected caseloads.			
Aid to the Aged, Blind and Disabled			
All Other	500,000		250,000
Provides funds to finance grants for projected caseloads and added cases as a result of state hospital plans to discharge some 350 patients over age 65 in the next year, most of whom will come to O.A.A. and nursing or boarding homes.			
Medical Care			
All Other	750,000		1,750,000
Provides funds to finance existing and projected caseload costs, increased unit costs and program expansion.			
Nursing Home Care			
Personal Services	—	(10)	30,000
All Other	200,000		1,000,000
Capital Expenditures	—		5,000
Provides funds for improved licensing standards; increased inspection audits; patient classification staff; use of a cost reimbursement formula and individual contracts as a basis for payment for care.			
Work Incentive Program			
All Other	—		100,000
Provides funds for expansion of the program with new training openings in Rockland, Lewiston and Portland areas.			
Legal Services			
Personal Services	—	(2)	10,000
All Other	—		20,000
Capital Expenditures	—		1,000
Provides funds for a Fair Hearings Officer on a full-time basis, plus funds for witness fees.			
Alcoholism Services			
Personal Services	2,288		9,152
Provides funds for salary increases for Alcoholism Counselors to pro-			

	1971-72	1972-73
HEALTH AND WELFARE—continued		
vide pay equal to other Rehabilitation Counselors doing comparable work.		
Sanitary Engineering		
Personal Services	— (4)	20,250
All Other	—	8,500
Capital Expenditures	—	2,500
Provides moneys for matching Federal Funds for laboratory and other technical services in an expanded industrial health program and for laboratory pesticide surveillance.		
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TOTAL HEALTH AND WELFARE	\$2,042,288	\$5,543,081
INDIAN AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF		
Administration		
Personal Services	— (1)	8,200
All Other	—	40,000
Provides an Accountant II and additional operation funds.		
LABOR AND INDUSTRY, DEPARTMENT OF		
Administration		
Personal Services	— (5)	41,166
All Other	—	12,500
Capital Expenditures	—	884
Provides funds for 1 Safety Engineer; 4 Safety Inspectors and related operating costs.		
Labor Relation Law—Municipal Public Employees		
Personal Services	— (5)	29,000
All Other	—	6,000
Capital Expenditures	—	1,000
Provides funds to administer the Municipal Public Employees Labor Relations Law.		
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TOTAL LABOR AND INDUSTRY	—	\$ 90,550
LAND USE REGULATION COMMISSION		
Personal Services	— (2)	14,000
All Other	—	27,425
Capital Expenditures	—	7,950

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1972-73

## LAND USE REGULATION COMMISSION—continued

Provides funds for an Engineering Technician I and Clerk-Stenographer II because of increased jurisdiction and administrative responsibilities of the Commission.

## LAW ENFORCEMENT PLANNING AND ASSISTANCE AGENCY

All Other	—	47,000
Provides additional matching funds for additional Federal Funds under Federal Safe Streets Act.		

## LEGISLATIVE

## Legislative Research Committee

Personal Services	5,000	—
Provides funds for a Proofreader. Balance of funds to carry over until June 30, 1973.		

## LIBRARY, STATE

All Other	10,600	13,000
Funds from Health and Welfare for the Talking Book Machine Program.		

## MAINE MARITIME ACADEMY

All Other	—	105,000
Provides funds for salary increases and Academy's share of Castine - Sewage treatment Plant.		

## MENTAL HEALTH AND CORRECTIONS, DEPARTMENT OF

## Administrative

## Departmental Operations

Personal Services	—	(2)	16,500
All Other	—		35,333
Provides matching funds and positions for Mental Retardation Coordinators.			

## Dietary Improvement

All Other	—		149,354
Provides per capita food costs of \$1 per day per institutional resident.			

## Bangor State Hospital

Personal Services	—	(77)	383,652
All Other	68,590		267,180
Provides funds to upgrade the quality of care and treatment.			

	1971-72	1972-73
<b>MENTAL HEALTH AND CORRECTIONS, DEPARTMENT OF—continued</b>		
Levinson Developmental Center		
Personal Services	— (16)	85,500
Provides funds for additional staff of 1 Nurse, 12 Psychiatric Aides, 1 Do- mestic Worker, a Teacher and a Social Worker.		
Presque Isle Facility		
Personal Services	— (8)	33,642
All Other	—	5,919
Provides funds to open and properly staff the new facility.		
Boys Training Center		
Personal Services	(14) 52,540	(14) 109,239
All Other	17,250	34,500
Provides funds to staff the Special Treatment Unit to be completed in February 1972.		
State Prison		
Personal Services	(1) 4,300	(1) 8,663
All Other	13,000	33,450
Provides funds for a Captain (Food Services Coordinator); funds for Correspondence Courses for inmates, 15% increase for dietary improve- ments and \$6,000 in 1971-72 and \$10,950 in 1972-73 for cost of trans- ferring 2 prisoners to the Federal System.		
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TOTAL MENTAL HEALTH AND CORRECTIONS	\$ 155,680	\$1,162,932
<b>PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT</b>		
Administration		
Personal Services	—	6,600
All Other	—	1,100
Capital Expenditures	7,300	—
Provides funds for policing and sani- tation of purchased land.		
<b>PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION</b>		
All Other	11,025	11,000
Provides funds to undertake a Gas Pipeline Safety Program. (Undedi- cated Revenue of \$5,512 in 1971-72		

	1971-72	1972-73
PUBLIC UTILITIES—continued		
and \$5,500 in 1972-73 will accrue to General Fund.)		
SEA AND SHORE FISHERIES, DEPARTMENT OF		
Federal Marine Research		
All Other	—	75,000
Provides State Matching funds.		
STATE EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT		
Retirees Hospital Insurance		
All Other	20,000	50,000
Provides funds for employers share of Hospital Insurance for retirees.		
Retirement Allowance Fund		
All Other	14,939	29,878
Provides funds for 20 year retire- ment of State Prison Guards.		
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TOTAL STATE EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT	\$ 34,939	\$ 79,878
SUGGESTIONS AWARDS BOARD		
Personal Services	—	(2) 16,990
All Other	—	12,810
Capital Expenditures	—	1,200
Provides funds to reinstate the Awards Program.		
SUPREME JUDICIAL AND SUPERIOR COURTS		
Administration		
Personal Services	—	49,000
Provides funds for salary increases for the Justices.		
UNIFORM LEGISLATION, COMMISSION		
All Other	500	500
Provides additional operating funds.		
UNIVERSITY OF MAINE		
All Other	—	1,300,000
Provides additional grant to Univer- sity.		

	1971-72	1972-73
VETERANS SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF		
Personal Services	—	(6)
Provides funds and positions for 6 employees.		43,100
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS—		
Section A	<u>\$2,375,436</u>	<u>\$9,123,256</u>

Amounting to \$2,375,436 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1972 and \$9,123,256 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1973.

### GENERAL FUND

#### SECTION B

	1971-72	1972-73
EDUCATION		
Subsidies—Regional Technical and Vocational Centers		
All Other	(\$177,000)	(\$275,000)
To reduce appropriation to the amount required.		
HEALTH AND WELFARE		
Eye Care and Special Services		
All Other	( 10,600)	( 13,000)
To reduce appropriation by amount which is transferred to Library to Finance the Talking Book Machine Program.		
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS—		
Deducted	<u>(\$187,600)</u>	<u>(\$288,000)</u>

There is hereby appropriated to be deducted from the departments and accounts as listed above the specific amounts as shown.

### GENERAL FUND

#### UNAPPROPRIATED SURPLUS OF GENERAL FUND

#### SECTION C

	1971-72
ADJUTANT GENERAL	
Phase III—Intrusion Detection System	\$ 9,900

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## ADJUTANT GENERAL—continued

Provides funds for 12 installations in armories to complete the entire project.	
Rehabilitation of Building #7	25,000
Provides funds to rehabilitate space to house Veterans Services at Camp Keyes.	

TOTAL ADJUTANT GENERAL	\$ 34,900
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DRUG ABUSE—Grants to Local Programs	\$ 50,000
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Provides additional funds for grants, \$25,000 to carry into 1972-73 year.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	\$ 65,000
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Provides funds for Vacation Travel Analysis.

## EDUCATION

Eastern Maine Vocational Technical Institute	\$ 36,500
Provides funds for roof replacement on classroom and shop building.	

Southern Maine Vocational Technical Institute	27,000
Provides \$20,000 for repairs on buildings on campus to pass State fire and safety regulations and \$7,000 for 2 12-passenger buses.	

Washington County Vocational Technical Institute	20,772
Provides funds for purchase of equipment to replace funds which lapsed because of delays in construction.	

Maine School Building Authority	100,000
Provides funds for making grants to Administrative units where the borrowing capacity of the unit, the lease rental policies of the authority and any other available funds are not sufficient in total to finance minimum school facilities.	

TOTAL EDUCATION	\$ 184,272
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## FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

Public Improvements—New Office Building Plans and Spec.	\$ 140,000
Provides funds to design plans and specifications for new State Office Building.	

B.P.I.—State House Heating and Ventilation	40,000
Provides funds for partial renovation of State House heating and ventilation.	

Central Film Services	12,000
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1971-72

## FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION—continued

Provides funds to replace obsolete items of photographic and related equipment necessary to continue basic central black and white film services for State agencies.

TOTAL FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION	\$ 192,000
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## FORESTRY

Spruce Budworm Control	\$ 396,667
Provides State's share ( $\frac{1}{3}$ ) of cost of spraying for Spruce Budworm Control. These funds to be matched equally by Landowners and Federal Government.	

## INDIAN AFFAIRS

Fire Exit Doors	\$ 4,760
Provides funds to put fire exit doors in 28 homes to provide safety precautions in these homes.	

## MAINE MARITIME ACADEMY

Relocating and Centralization of Maintenance Facilities	\$ 82,215
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## MENTAL HEALTH AND CORRECTIONS

Augusta State Hospital	\$ 94,000
Provides Funds (\$27,000) to replace those expended for emergency repairs to chimney which depleted funds appropriated for nominal maintenance and to demolish Sanborn building and reconnect utilities (\$67,000).	
Governor Baxter State School for the Deaf	
Sewerage Disposal Facility	60,000
Provides funds to correct present sewerage disposal system.	
Levinson Developmental Center	
Equipment	5,000
Provides funds for equipment needed to run this new facility.	
Military and Naval Children's Home	
Equipment	13,091
Provides necessary funds to replace deteriorated and broken furniture and equipment as recommended by inspection by this institution's Board of Visitors.	
Stevens School	
Equipment	9,000

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## MENTAL HEALTH AND CORRECTIONS—continued

Provides funds for a new school bus.	
State Prison	
Equipment	24,917
Provides \$20,417 for kitchen equipment and \$4,500 for laundry equipment.	
Renovation of East Wing Cell Block	40,000
Provides funds for renovations leaving the remodeled tiers for both vocational and recreational activities and permit windows to be opened for circulation of air.	
Hot Water in Cells—Phase I	25,000
Provides funds for Phase I of providing hot water.	
Facility for the Profoundly retarded in Southwestern Maine	70,000
Provides funds to design an 80 bed residential facility.	
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TOTAL MENTAL HEALTH AND CORRECTIONS	\$ 341,008

## PORT AUTHORITY

Design new boat and necessary renovations of piers.	45,000
Fire legal liability insurance on Maine State Pier	10,000

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TOTAL PORT AUTHORITY \$ 55,000

## PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

35,000

Provides funds for expert assistance pertaining to rate requests in order that the Commission may fairly and objectively discharge its Statutory responsibilities.

## UNIVERSITY OF MAINE

Initial Development of Medical School Program	75,000
Underground Utility Line Improvements UMPG (G)	50,000
Underground Utility Line Alterations UMF	50,000
Health Center Relocation UMPG (G)	90,000
Renovations for Library Expansion, Preble Hall UMPI	45,000
Kimball Hall Alterations for Infirmary UMM	75,000
Health Clinic Development UMPI	70,000
Multi-Media	37,500

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TOTAL UNIVERSITY OF MAINE \$ 492,500

1971-72

## VETERANS SERVICES

Chapel	25,000
Purchase of Land	23,200
Provides \$25,000 to assist in construction of the new chapel and \$23,200 for purchase of land to allow construction of new entrance more accessible from Route #1-95.	

## CITY OF BANGOR

International Arrival Building	190,000
Provides funds for State's participation in the development of the International Arrival Building.	

## TOTAL SECTION C

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 \$2,171,522

Amounting to \$2,171,522 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1972. Any balance at June 30, 1972 to carry into the 1973 fiscal year to be expended for the same purposes.

## SECTION D

**P. & S. L., 1971, C. 92 Sec. 1, amended.** Section 1 of chapter 92 of the Private and Special Laws of 1971, is amended to read as follows:

**Sec. 1. Allocation of Liquor Commission Fund.** In order to provide for the necessary expenses for operation and administration of the Maine State Liquor Commission, the following amounts, or as much as may be necessary, are allocated from the revenues derived from the operations of the commission.

	1971-72		1972-73	
Personal Services	(347) \$2,435,363	(347)	\$2,456,069	
All Other	<del>1,138,782</del>	1,185,582	<del>1,144,470</del>	1,188,770
	<del>\$3,574,145</del>	\$3,620,945	<del>\$3,600,539</del>	\$3,644,839

Amounting to ~~\$3,574,145~~ \$3,620,945 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1972 and ~~\$3,600,539~~ \$3,644,839 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1973.

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 from these allocations on the basis of such allotments and not otherwise.

## SECTION E

**R. S., T. 2, § 6 sub-§§ 2, 3, and 4 amended.** Subsections 2, 3 and 4 of section 6 of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 542 of the public laws of 1967 and as last amended by section 1 of chapter 531 of the public laws of 1971, are further amended as follows:

2. The salaries of the following state officials and employees to no more than \$22,000:

Bank Commissioner;  
**Insurance Commissioner;**  
 State Tax Assessor

3. The salaries of the following state officials and employees to no more than \$20,500:

Director of Personnel;  
 Director of Public Improvements;  
 State Budget Officer;  
 State Controller;  
**Purchasing Agent;**  
~~Insurance Commissioner;~~  
 Forest Commissioner;  
 Chief of the State Police.

4. The salaries of the following state officials and employees to no more than \$19,000:

Chairman of the Employment Security Commission;  
 Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game;  
 Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries;  
 Director of Legislative Research;  
~~Director of State Parks and Recreation;~~  
 State Park Commissioner;  
 Legislative Finance Officer;  
~~Purchasing Agent;~~  
 Executive Director, Arts and Humanities Commission;  
 Director, Museum Commission;  
 Chairman of the Public Utilities Commission;  
 Commissioner of Agriculture;  
 State Law Librarian.

## SECTION F

**Sec. 1. R. S., T. 4, § 4, amended.** The first sentence of section 4 of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended to read as follows: The Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court shall each receive an annual salary of ~~\$21,250~~ \$24,000 and the Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court shall receive an annual salary of ~~\$22,750~~ \$25,500.

**Sec. 2. R. S., T. 4, § 102, amended.** The first sentence of section 102 of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended to read as follows:

Each of the Justices of the Superior Court shall receive an annual salary of ~~\$21,000~~ \$23,500.

**Sec. 3. R. S., T. 4, § 157, amended.** The 4th sentence of section 157 of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended to read as follows:

Each judge shall receive an annual salary of ~~\$19,500~~ \$21,500 and the Chief Judge shall receive an annual salary of ~~\$20,500~~ \$22,500.

### SECTION G

R. S., T. 5, § 64I, additional. Title 5 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 64I, to read as follows:

#### § 64I. Suggestion Awards Fund.

There shall be a State Employees Suggestion Awards Board, which shall administer this chapter. The board shall be composed of the Commissioner of Finance and Administration or his designee, ex officio, the Director of Personnel, ex officio, and 3 members appointed by the Governor, one of whom shall have experience in the management or operation of employees' suggestion plans in private business or industry. Annually a member shall be appointed for a term of 3 years to succeed the member whose term expires. Members of the board shall receive no compensation for their services, but shall be paid travel and other necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.

The board shall receive and evaluate all suggestions made by state employees to promote efficiency or economy in or to improve the performance of state activities. At the request of the board, the Commissioner of Finance and Administration shall cause a fiscal analysis to be made of each suggestion which appears to be meritorious and report his findings to the board. The board shall authorize the payment on a noncompetitive basis of cash awards for those suggestions the adoption of which will or would result, directly or indirectly, in a saving to the State or an improvement in the activities of the State.

The board may by regulation establish procedures for the submission, consideration and evaluation of suggestions, establish schedules of cash awards and may adopt such other regulations as it finds necessary to administer the provisions of this chapter.

Individual cash awards shall not exceed \$500. The board shall employ, subject to the Personnel Law, such technical and clerical staff as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this chapter.

### SECTION H

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 12, § 160I, amended. Section 160I of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by adding after the first sentence a new sentence to read as follows:

Such tax shall be increased by  $2\frac{3}{4}$  mills on the dollar assessed only for the year 1972 upon all the property in the unorganized territory located within the Maine Forestry District, including rights in public reserved lots, and buildings on leased property, to be used by the Forestry Department for spruce budworm control.

### SECTION I

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 18, § 2406, repealed. Section 2406 of Title 18 of the Revised Statutes is repealed.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 22, § 3453, repealed. Section 3453 of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 38 of chapter 513 of the public laws of 1965 and chapter 444 of the public laws of 1967, is repealed.

**Sec. 3. Application.** This Act shall apply only to estates of recipients of aid to the aged, blind and disabled whose death occurs after the effective date of this Act.

**Sec. 4. Appropriation.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Health and Welfare the sum of \$65,000 to carry out the purposes of SECTION I. The breakdown shall be as follows:

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HEALTH & WELFARE, DEPARTMENT OF		
Aid to the Aged, Blind or Disabled		
All Other	—	\$65,000

### SECTION J

**Sec. 1. R. S., T. 20, c. 301-A, additional.** Title 20 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new chapter 301-A to read as follows:

#### CHAPTER 301-A

#### NORTH AMERICAN INDIAN SCHOLARSHIPS

**§ 2205. Scholarship fund**

There is established by the State of Maine a scholarship fund for the purpose of assisting North American Indians residing in Maine to obtain a secondary or post-secondary education, or both, from properly accredited institutions.

**§ 2206. North American Indians residing in Maine defined**

As used in this chapter, "North American Indians residing in Maine" shall be deemed to include either those persons whose names are included upon the current tribal census of either the Passamaquoddy or Penobscot Tribes of Indians or those persons who have resided in Maine for at least one year and at least one of whose parents or grandparents were either included on the census of the Passamaquoddy or Penobscot Tribes or held a band number of the Malacite or Micmac Tribes.

**§ 2207. Properly accredited institutions defined**

As used in this chapter, "properly accredited institutions" shall be deemed to include any and all secondary and post-secondary institutions of learning which are approved or accredited by the department of education of the state in which they are located or are approved or accredited by a regional association of secondary schools and colleges, or are approved for payment of tuition by the United States Veterans' Administration.

**§ 2208. Application**

Any student meeting the requirements of properly accredited institutions may apply for a grant, not exceeding \$3,000 per year, for the purpose of paying his or her tuition, room, board, books and other costs of attending any

institution of learning meeting the requirements of properly accredited institutions.

§ 2209. Institutional grant

Any institution that enrolls one or more grant recipients may apply for a grant, not to exceed \$1,000 per enrolled grant recipient, for purpose of establishing and conducting a program of support services for said grant recipient.

§ 2210. Committee

An Indian Scholarship Committee set up by the Maine State Department of Education shall, at its discretion, approve all grants under this chapter. The composition of the Indian Scholarship Committee shall be as follows:

The Supervisor of Indian Education of the Maine State Department of Education; 2 representatives of the Passamaquoddy Tribe, chosen by joint session of the tribal councils of Indian Township and Pleasant Point; 2 representatives of the Penobscot Tribe, chosen by the tribal council of the Penobscot Tribe; 2 representatives of the Association of Aroostook Indians, Inc. chosen by the board of directors of the Association of Aroostook Indians, Inc.; and a representative of the Chancellor of the University of Maine. The term of service of each member of the Indian Scholarship Committee shall be at the pleasure of his appointing authority.

The committee is authorized to accept funds for the scholarships provided by this chapter.

**Sec. 2. Appropriation.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Education for the purpose of establishing this Indian Scholarship Fund, the sum of \$30,000 to provide said grants to students and institutions for the purpose of SECTION J. The breakdown shall be as follows:

1972-73

EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF

All Other

\$30,000

Any unexpended balance shall be carried forward to the forthcoming year.

**Emergency Clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, SECTIONS A, B, C, D, E and H of this Act shall become effective upon approval and SECTIONS F, G, I, and J shall become effective July 1, 1972.