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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 456

H. P. 341 House of Representatives, January 30, 1973
Referred to Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Carter of Winslow.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SEVENTY-THREE

AN ACT to Allocate Money from the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1974 and June 30, 1975.

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 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 on or immediately after July 1, 1973; 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. Allocation of Federal Revenue Sharing Fund. Income to the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund for the next two fiscal years — from July 1, 1973 to June 30, 1974 and from July 1, 1974 to June 30, 1975 — shall be segregated, apportioned and expended as designated in the following schedule:

DEPARTMENT—Account—Budget Page Number 1973-74 1974-75

EDUCATION—TEACHERS RETIREMENT
CONTRIBUTIONS—3

All Other
Total Allocations

4,353,826
4,453,826
4,453,826

- Sec. 2. Allotments required. 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 allocations, 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.
- Sec. 3. Interest credited to the fund. Notwithstanding any other legal provision, interest earned by this fund shall be credited to this fund.
- Sec. 4. Accounting and budgeting requirements of the General Fund must be followed. In all other respects, accounting and budgeting requirements of the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund shall conform to those applicable to the General Fund when not inconsistent with section 5 of this Act.
- Sec. 5. Federal requirements shall be followed. Provisions of federal laws and regulations, Title I, Public Law 92-512, as amended, and Part 51, Chapter I of Subtitle B in Title 31 of the Code of Federal Regulations, as amended, shall be complied with.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect July 1, 1973.

STATEMENT OF FACT

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