

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1078

S. P. 364

In Senate, February 27, 1973

Referred to Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Brennan of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-THREE

AN ACT Transferring Funds from Appropriations to other Departments to the Department of the Attorney General.

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 will not terminate until after the beginning of the next fiscal year; and

Whereas, all Assistant Attorneys General should be on the payroll of the Department of Attorney General in order to have proper control of their activities; 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. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the moneys appropriated to the several departments, as shown, to the Department of the Attorney General the amounts indicated for the years July 1, 1973 to June 30, 1974 and July 1, 1974 to June 30, 1975. The breakdown shall be as follows:

	1973-74	1974-75
ATTORNEY GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF		
Personal Services	(3) \$33,992	(3) \$35,692
All Other	6,205	6,205
Total	\$40,197	\$41,897
HEALTH AND WELFARE, DEPARTMENT OF		
Personal Services	(2) \$23,727	(2) \$24,913
All Other	3,955	3,955
Total	\$27,682	\$28,868
MENTAL HEALTH AND CORRECTIONS, DEPARTMENT OF		
Personal Services	(1) \$10,265	(1) \$10,779
All Other	1,500	1,500
Total	\$11,765	\$12,279
BUREAU OF TAXATION		
All Other	\$ 750	\$ 750
Total	\$ 750	\$ 750

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

Sec. 2. Effective date. This Act shall become effective July 1, 1973.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill puts Assistant Attorneys General, whose salary and travel are paid for by other departments, on the payroll of the Department of the Attorney General. This will give proper control of the activities of the affected personnel.